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1933	Topeka	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1940	Atchison, Kans.	Rev. Andreas Bard	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1944	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. G. R. Whittemr	Rev. G. L. Search	Mr. L. T. Bang
1945	Eureka, Kans.	Rev. Alfred J. Bell	Rev. G. L. Search	Miss Catharine Ellenberger

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The Rev. Paul Burton Close

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September 30, 1944

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ROLL OF SYNOD—Clergy

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	POSITION	Ordained	Synod Entered
Alexander, Willard W., 206 W. Seventh Ave., Emporia, Kans.	230	St. Mark's	1935	1945
Baird, H. Vance, 901 South Fifth, Atchison, Kansas	480 and 321	St. Mark's	1928	1943
Bard, Andreas, D.D., Litt.D., 1017 Manheim Rd., K. City 3, Mo.	LO-4191	St. Mark's	1891	1910
Bell, Alfred J., D.D., 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas	2865	Trinity	1923	1937
Bergstresser, Fuller, D. D., 514 N. W. 3rd, Abilene, Kansas	1306	Trinity	1894	1926
deFreese, K., D. D., 213 East Division, Peabody, Kansas	231	St. Paul's	1916	1935
Eaton, Olney E.		Chaplain	1945	1945
Ebright, Oak W., 4720 Randolph, Lincoln, Nebraska	4-2182	Supt. Tabitha Home	1919	1936
Eller, George W., 613 Mill Street, Beloit, Kansas	454	Zion	1885	1920
Enarud, Joseph O.		Chaplain	1912	1926
Freeburg, Arthur, Bendena, Kansas	35	St. John's	1945	1945
Frobenius, Reno R., 10th and Charles Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.	2-8378	First	1920	1943
Gaston, Robert E., 313 North Elm, Eureka, Kansas	1025	Christ	1920	1929
Gilmer, E. H., 724 Washington, Salina, Kansas		Retired	1911	1939
Gilmer, Max		Chaplain	1935	1934
Groseclose, A. L., 810 N. Mich. Ave., Pasadena, Calif.		Retired	1911	——
Harrison, Eugene R., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kans.	246	Zion	1932	1931
Havekost, Alvin D., 17th and Ann, Kansas City, Kansas	DR 3690	Trinity	1935	——
Henning, Wilfred H., Waterville, Kansas	58	St. Mark's and First	1945	1945
Jensen, Samuel W., 517 Lecta Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas		St. Luke's	1941	1943
Klover, Captain, W. Wilbur		Chaplain	1931	1931
Lantz, Benjamin R., D.D., 310 S. Seventh Street, Salina, Kans.	1004 and 2150	St. John's	1898	1904
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Missouri	224	First and St. Peter's	1914	1923
McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 2710 Blue Ridge, Rt. 9, K. City 3, Mo.	CL 4603	Retired	1898	1921
Mendenhall, Alfred L., Chapman, Kansas	4511	Shearer Memorial	1937	1944
Moeller, Walter H.		Chaplain	1931	——
Naugle, Calvin J., 5007 Independence Ave., Kansas City 1, Mo.	BE 6247	Children's Memorial	1928	1945
Oelke, Otto K., Glasco, Kansas	81	St. Paul's	1939	1942
Pett, Herbert H., Lancaster, Kansas	302	St. John's	1927	1943
Rangeler, Ralph E., 5th and Harrison, Topeka, Kansas	8273 and 2-7003	First	1919	1940
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., Wakeeney, Kansas	247	Bethlehem (supply) retired	1898	1919
Search, George L., 1207 Fort Street, Hays, Kansas	649	Trinity	1932	1931
Shirck, Franklin, Greenleaf, Kansas	81	Trinity and St. Paul's	1945	1944
Stauffer, Ezra E., D.D., 839 North Market, Wichita, Kansas	3-0763 and 3-0810	St. Paul's	1898	1897
Swihart, C. N., D.D., 2532 N. W. 30, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-0198	P. Emeritus, First (retired)	1902	1925
Tonsing, Ernest F.		Chaplain	1936	1934
Wiest, Charles F., D. D., 503 W. 7th Street, Hays, Kansas	55	P. Emeritus, Trinity (retired)	1898	1902
Whittecar, George E., 324 West 5th, Tulsa, Oklahoma	3-8770	First	1935	1934
Zabel, Norbert		Chaplain	1939	1939

ROLL OF SYNOD—Laymen

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Barrackman, William S., 119 South School, Eureka, Kansas	The Committee on Lutheran World Action
Bauerle, L. W., 130 North Market, Wichita, Kansas	Executive Committee
Brandborg, Gustav, 1635 E. 36th Place, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma	The Committee on Publications
Buskirk, Mrs. William, 1051 Sandusky, Kansas City, Kansas	The Committee on Luther League
Christensen, Miss Mildred, 714 North 16th, Kansas City, Kansas	The Committee on Parish Education and Secretary of Children of the Church
Darby, Paul, 120 East Beloit, Salina, Kansas	Executive Committee and The Committee on Social Missions
Demmon, LeRoy	The Committee on Lutheran World Action
Deschner, Will, 701 Mill Street, Beloit, Kansas	The Committee on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga
Easterday, Wayne, 624 Grandview, Topeka, Kansas	The Committee on Social Missions and Midland College Board of Trustees
Elick, Alvin, Perth, Kansas	Delegate
Ellenberger, Miss Catharine, 1010 Merchant, Emporia, Kansas	Treasurer, The Executive Committee, and The Committee on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga
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Gouldt, Ed, 322 Spruce, Kansas City, Missouri	The Committee on Brotherhood
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Harkness, Charles, Jr., Greenleaf, Kansas	Statistician
Henderson, C. B., 922 Randolph St., Topeka, Kansas	The Committee on Parish Education
Henning, Will, Simpson, Kansas	The Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence
Jensen, Mrs. J. P., 600 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas	The Committee on Foreign Missions
Kaufman, George E., 313 Santa Fe, Atchison, Kansas	The Committee on Publications
Kloepper, Theodore, Nortonville, Kansas	The Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence
Lee, Gerald, 3623 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kansas	Executive Committee and The Committee on Brotherhood
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Rosenbohm, Albert, Rockport, Missouri	The Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence
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Wortz, H. L., 908 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas	The Committee on Home Missions

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To United Lutheran Church in America	3.00
To Tabitha Home	.25
For Home Missions	.40
For Ministerial Education	.20
For Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
For Synodical Treasury	.50
Basis per Communicant Member	$5.50

Congregation	Members	Apportionment
Abilene	234	$1,287.00
Atchison	344	1,892.00
Beloit	99	544.50
Bendena	101	555.50
Bunkerhill, Zion	—	—
Chapman	83	456.50
Cole Camp	70	385.00
Emporia	132	726.00
Eureka	136	748.00
Fort Smith	70	385.00
Glasco	100	550.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	56	308.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul	51	280.50
Hays	124	682.00
Hutchinson	160	880.00
Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	207	1,138.50
Kansas City, St. Mark	301	1,655.50
Kansas City, Trinity	242	1,331.00
Lancaster	134	737.00
Langdon	92	506.00
Lawrence	459	2,524.50
Long Island	—	—
New Cambria, St. Paul	28	154.00
New Cambria, Peace	42	231.00
Noractur	15	82.50
Oklahoma City	60	330.00
Peabody	118	649.00
Perth	—	—
Rockport	193	1,061.50
Salina	716	3,938.00
Sedalia	82	451.00
St. Joseph	509	2,799.50
Topeka	198	1,089.00
Tulsa	293	1,611.50
Valley Falls	38	209.00
Wakeeney	115	632.50
Waterville, St. Mark	133	731.50
Waterville, First	30	165.00
Wellington	62	341.00
Wichita	546	3,003.00
Wilson, Excelsior	60	330.00

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

First — Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Geographical Location	COUNTY	Population	Pastor As of December 31, 1944	Language Used	MEMBERSHIP BAP. Number of Members	BAP. Net Gain	BAP. Net Loss	CONF. Number of Members	CONF. Net Gain	CONF. Net Loss	COM. Number of Members	COM. Net Gain	COM. Net Loss
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	7th & Constitution	Lyon	x	Vacant	E	468	4	—	292	4	—	182	4	—
2	Eureka	Christ's	1873	220 N. Elm	Greenwood	†	Robert E. Gaston	E	394	8	—	280	4	—	126	9	—
3	Fort Smith, Ark.	St. Luke's	1929	May & Alabama	Sebastian	‡	Vacant	E	158	—	—	134	—	—	70	—	—
4	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	11th & Washington	Reno	‡	Eugene R. Harrison	E	389	19	—	280	2	—	160	—	4
5	Okla. City, Okla.	First Lutheran	1902	1300 N. Robinson	Oklahoma	‡	C. N. Swihart, Pro-T.	E	153	—	7	124	—	7	60	—	40
6	Peabody	St. Paul's	1887	Sycamore-Division	Marion	‡	Klaas de Freese, D.D.	E	446	—	1	303	—	8	118	—	1
7	Perth	St. James	1887	Perth	Sumner	0	Vacant	E	33	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	30
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Lutheran	1909	324 W. 5th	Tulsa	†	George R. Whittecar	E	610	3	3	470	35	—	298	4	—
9	Wellington	St. John's	1888	322 N. Jefferson	Sumner	x	G. N. Mendenhall, sup.	E	148	3	—	126	4	—	62	4	—
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	830 N. Market	Sedgwick	‡	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	E	1160	33	—	789	16	—	546	—	15
							1st Conference Totals		3954	67	11	2330	65	15	1677	21	98

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	400 S. 6th	Atchison	x	H. Vance Baird	E	868	—	1	597	—	7	344	—	64
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Bendena	Doniphan	0	Arthur Freeburg	E	425	—	8	272	—	13	101	—	58
3	Cole Camp, Mo.	Cole Camp United	1927	Cole Camp	Benton	•	W. C. Miller	E	130	—	53	104	—	57	70	—	—
4	Kansas City, Mo.	Chil. Memorial	1884	2901 Independence Ave.	Jackson	‡	J. A. McCulloch, D.D.	E	556	11	—	308	11	—	207	7	—
5	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Troost Ave. & 39th	Jackson	‡	Andreas Bard, D.D.	E	848	62	—	682	38	—	301	—	—
6	Kansas City, Ks.	Trinity	1902	17th & Ann Ave.	Wyandotte	‡	Alvin D. Havekost	E	389	13	—	300	7	—	242	8	—
7	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Lancaster	Atchison	0	Herbert H. Pett	E	229	6	—	194	3	—	134	—	8
8	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	13th & New Hampshire	Douglas	•	A. J. Bell, D.D.	E	1048	75	—	814	53	—	459	19	—
9	Langdon, Mo.	St. Peter's	1871	Langdon	Atchison	0	D. L. McConnell	E	250	4	—	163	—	1	92	—	6
10	Rockport, Mo.	First Lutheran	1858	Rockport	Atchison	•	D. L. McConnell	E	583	16	—	345	3	—	198	—	29
11	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	912 S. Ossige	Pettis	x	Samuel W. Jensen	E	192	1	—	162	5	—	32	10	—
12	St. Joseph, Mo.	First Eng. Lutheran	1894	10th & Charles	Buchanan	‡	Reno R. Frobenius	E	968	2	—	828	18	—	509	15	—
13	Topeka	First Lutheran	1867	Fifth & Harrison	Shawnee	‡	Ralph E. Rangeler	E	421	3	—	362	—	—	198	—	5
14	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	Valley Falls	Jefferson	•	Vacant	E	170	—	—	116	—	1	38	—	24
							2nd Conference Totals		7097	193	62	5243	138	50	2970	59	194

Index Number	Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Geographical Location	COUNTY	Population	Pastor As of December 31, 1944	Language Used	MEMBERSHIP BAP. Number of Members	BAP. Net Gain	BAP. Net Loss	CONF. Number of Members	CONF. Net Gain	CONF. Net Loss	COM. Number of Members	COM. Net Gain	COM. Net Loss
1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	Fourth & Cedar St.	Dickinson	†	Fuller Bergstresser	E	442	—	9	328	4	—	234	4	—
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Seventh & Mills St.	Mitchell	†	George W. Eller	E	218	5	—	154	—	—	99	—	3
3	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	Bunker Hill	Russell	0	Vacant	E	100	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	20
4	Bunker Hill	Wilson-Excelsior	1886	7 mi. E & 1 mi. N. of Wilson	Ellsworth	0	Vacant	E	156	2	—	126	—	1	60	—	2
5	Chapman	Sherer Memorial	1889	426 Broadway	Dickinson	•	A. L. Mendenhall	E	159	37	—	122	7	—	83	7	—
6	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	Main St.	Cloud	•	Geo. W. Eller, supply	E	256	3	—	190	—	4	100	—	11
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1886	4 mi.E. of Washington	Washington	0	James Franklin Shirck	E	100	—	—	73	—	—	51	—	—
8	Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	Greenleaf	Washington	•	James Franklin Shirck	E	127	—	62	92	—	24	56	—	1
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	Fort and West 13th	Ellis	†	Geo. L. Search	E	277	14	—	205	6	—	124	—	19
10	Long Island	St. Paul's	1886	Long Island	Phillips	0	Vacant	E	56	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—
11	New Cambria	Peace	1875	New Cambria	Saline	0	E. H. Gilmer	E	148	—	5	106	—	6	42	—	6
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	2 mi. S. 1 mi. W. of Kipp	Saline	0	E. H. Gilmer	E	114	—	4	97	7	—	28	—	2
13	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	Norcatur	Decatur	0	Vacant	E	65	—	—	35	—	—	15	—	—
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	300 S. Seventh	Saline	x	B. R. Lantz, D. D.	E	1838	93	—	1322	44	—	716	14	—
15	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1905	G. C. Schaub	Trego	•	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	E	380	18	—	222	9	—	115	—	—
16	Waterville	First	1874	7 mi. W. of Marysville	Marshall	•	Vacant	E	63	—	—	58	—	—	30	—	—
17	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	Waterville	Marshall	•	Vacant	E	348	—	—	292	—	3	133	—	10
							3rd Conference Totals		4547	172	80	3547	77	48	1886	25	74
							Totals Cong. Pas. Vac.										
							1944 41 27 10		15898	432	153	11620	280	122	6433	105	361
							1943 41 27 11		15619	620	138	11462	381	41	6689	349	208
							Increase		279	—	15	158	—	81	—	—	—
							Decrease		—	188	—	—	101	—	256	244	153

POPULATION: ‡ Over 100,000
§ 25,000 to 100,000
x 10,000 to 25,000
† 2,500 to 10,000
• 500 to 2,500
0 Under 500

First — Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Name of Place	MEMBERSHIP																						EDUCATION																					
					CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS									PARISH																		Higher			
					Access'ns			Losses							Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools			Wkdy. Schls.		Child. of Ch.																	
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Con.	By Death	By Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restoration	Total	Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Member	In Sunday School	In Home dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Catechumens	In Luth. Sem.	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.							
1	Emporia, St. Mark's	468	292	122											2	1	2	1	6		2		2	1	14	82																		
2	Eureka, Christ's	394	280	136	8		8	4				4	4			4		2	6	2			2	1	7	50		16					4		1	4								
3	Ft. Smith, Ark., St. Luke's	153	124	70																				1	12	60			1	7	65	3	26											
4	Hutchinson, Zion's	389	280	160	15	2	17						17		4		11	4	19	4	10	3	17	1	10	140			1	2	15			6		1								
5	Okla. City, Okla., 1st Luth.	153	124	60																3	4		7																					
6	Peabody, St. Paul's	446	303	118	5	4	9	2				2	7		3	2	3		8	6	2	8	16	1	12	110	4	12					4	28	7			4						
7	Perth, St. James	32	32																																										
8	Tulsa, Okla., 1st Lutheran	610	470	293	17	7	24	8		3	51	62		38	5	10	25	5	45	2	7	1	10	1	20	225	15	65					2	10	40			4					
9	Wellington, St. John's	148	126	62	2		2	3				3		1		3		1	4					1	12	50	2		1	4	16			3			1							
10	Wichita, St. Paul's	1166	789	546	29	11	40	13	1	7	2	23	17		2	17	26	4	49	8	25		33	1	20	201	0	71							38			8						
	First Conference Totals	3954	2830	1577	76	24	100	30	1	10	53	94	45	39	16	37	67	17	137	25	50	12	87	8	107	888	21	164	3	13	96	9	63	95		2	21								

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison, St. Mark's	868	597	344	19		19	9	4			13	6		7	9			16	10	13		23	1	45	240		31	6	2	150	3	21	18			4								
2	Bendena, St. John's	425	272	161	5		5						5								4	7	2	13	1	8	120		17				1	24										
3	Cole Camp, Mo., C.C. Unit.	130	104	70	4	1	5				21	21		16		1	6		7			44	44	1	10	46		5									1						
4	Kan. City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	556	308	207	10	2	12	12				12			5	7	4	2	18	2	5		7	1	19	112		8	1	3	48						3						
5	Kan. City, Mo., St. Mark's	843	688	301	29		29	5				5	24		8	44	14		66	12	12	4	28	1	27	242		10						13		1	4						
6	Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	389	300	242	14	9	23			6	11	17	6		1	1	22	3	27	4	6	10	20	1	28	139		27	1	14	92	8	45	34									
7	Lancaster, St. John's	229	194	124	3		3						3			1	4		5	2			2	1	8	85		8				1	20	5									
8	Lawrence, Trinity	1048	814	459	28	4	32	8		1	1	10	22		29	18	20		67	6	8		14	1	36	344		35	1	10	97			19		1	16						
9	Langdon, Mo., St. Peter's	250	163	92	1	7	8	3				3	5		1	3			4	1	4		5	1	10	105		30						4									
10	Rockport, Mo., 1st Luth.	583	345	193	9	20	29	16				16	13		11	16	9		36	2	31		33	1	10	192		52						36			1						
11	Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	192	152	82	1	1	2		6			6		4	4	7	4		15	5	5		10	1	7	48		5	1	1	13						1						
12	St. Jos., Mo. 1st Eng. Lut.	988	828	509	18	2	20	9		7	20	36		16	3	14	21	5	43	9	12	4	25	1	28	356	15	26				5	36	9		2	7						
13	Topeka, 1st Lutheran	421	362	198	3	4	7			4		4	3		2	2	6		10	7	3		10	1	18	75		10						9		1	2						
14	Valley Falls, St. Paul's	170	116	38	1		1						1				1		1		2		2	1	10	40		2				3	15				1						
	Second Conference Totals	7097	5243	2970	145	50	195	62	10	18	53	143	88	36	71	123	111	10	315	64	108	64	236	14	267	2144	15	266	10	30	400	21	171	147		5	46						

Index Number	Name of Place	GROUP ORGAN. Men's Number	Men's Members	Wom. Number	Wom. Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Young People Number	Young People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY Church Building	Parsonage	School and Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE Unapportioned Education	Foreign Missions	American Mis.	Social Missions	Other Benevolent	Total	Apportion Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total
1	Emporia	1	23	3	73					20000	3500				23500	1000	1750	900	2650					113	113	640	475	588	3238
2	Eureka	1	46	1	96			1	17	73500	5000				78500		2476	28	2504				43	84	127	635	210	337	2841
3	Ft. Smith, A.			2	35			2	25	14000		4000			18000	3950								32	32	350	256	288	288
4	Hutchinson			2	60			1	30	40000	5000				45000		2530	4294	6824				100	80	180	320	629	809	7633
5	Okla. City									60000	5000				65000		1670	411	2081				111	83	194	500	510	704	2785
6	Peabody	1	34	3	57	1	26	1	28	52300	3500				55800		2665	136	2801	24	163	15	271	679	1152	595	696	1848	4649
7	Perth									1500	800				2300											150		
8	Tulsa, Okla.	1	12	1	60			2	50	35000	5000			7850	47850		5827	958	6785		141		125	774	1040	1445	1543	2583	9368
9	Wellington			3	38					4000	4000	3000	1337		12337		1036	180	1216	5				180	185	290	301	486	1702
10	Wichita	1	62	3	120			1	27	20000	8500	5500		7903	41903	500	6494	3972	10467	175	342	472	118	1569	2676	2820	3127	5803	16270
	Totals	5	177	18	539	1	26	8	172	320300	40300	12500	1337	15753	390190	5450	24443	10880	35323	204	646	487	768	3594	5699	8245	7747	15446	48774

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	1	25	3	85			1	25	50000	7000		1100		58100		5228	1500	6728	5	45		124	672	846	2040	1432	2278	9006
2	Bendena			3	59					20000	2000		3000		25000		1813	567	2380					141	141	795	392	533	2913
3	Cole Camp			1	22					12000	2000				14000		1693	587	2280	15			15	103	133	350	387	520	2800
4	K. C., Mo.	1	20	3	76			2	18	30000	2000			870	32870		5274	3878	9152	99	25		322	830	1276	1000	1000	2276	11428
5	K. C. Mo.			7	286			1	14	200000	10000	20000			230000		14475	1519	15994		75	90	92	1157	1414	1505	1841	3255	19249
6	K. C., Kan.	1	25	3	67			1	18	45000	15000				60000	32896	4814	2112	6926	29	151		50	428	658	1170	1185	1843	8769
7	Lancaster	1	15	2	50			1	35	6000	3500				9500		2924		2924					74	74	710	550	624	3548
8	Lawrence	1	25	4	174			3	55	90391	13984				104375	9400	6066	4200	10866	60	364	25	696	387	1532	2260	1992	3524	14390
9	Langdon			1	28					5000					5000		1470		1470				201	125	326	490	688	1014	2484
10	Rockport			1	30			1	10	16000	5000		1000		16000		2370		2370		129		834	161	1124	1110	825	1949	4219
11	Sedalia, Mo.			1	24					6000	4000				10000		2111		2111	15			51	92	158	360	280	438	2549
12	St. Joseph	1	72	4	198	1	32	1	30	100000	9000		9410	5000	123410		10264	100	10364	906	200	175	214	1857	2552	2470	2475	5027	15391
13	Topeka	1	20	3	65			1	20	32000					32000	5000	3776	1651	5427	30	15		94	418	557	1015	545	1102	6529
14	Valley Falls			2	33					6000	2000				8000	2000	1134	84	1218					78	78	310	220	298	1516
	Totals	7	202	38	1197	1	32	12	225	612391	75484	20000	14510	5870	728255	49296	64012	16198	80210	1159	1604	290	2693	5723	10869	15525	13812	24481	104891

Third — Western or Salina Conference

Index Number	Name of Place	MEMBERSHIP																						EDUCATION																	
					CHILD MEMBERS									ADULT MEMBERS										PARISH																	
					Accessions			Losses						Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools				Wkdy. Schls.		Child. of Ch.		Higher									
		Baptised	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Con.	By Death	By Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Restoration	Total	Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Catechumens	In Luth. Sem.	In oth. Lu. In.	In Non-Luth. In.				
1	Abilene, Trinity	442	338	234	10	—	10	—	1	2	20	23	—	13	2	5	—	3	10	3	3	—	6	1	20	120	15	40	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	8				
2	Beloit, Zion	218	154	99	6	2	8	—	1	2	—	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	9	62	—	12	1	4	21	—	—	—	—	1	4				
3	Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	100	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4	Bunker Hill, Wilson Excel.	156	126	60	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	10	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
5	Chapman, Scherer Mem.	159	122	83	5	27	32	—	—	2	—	2	30	—	—	—	—	3	8	11	—	4	—	4	1	20	80	—	—	—	—	—	4	25	—	—	3				
6	Glasco, St. Paul's	256	190	100	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	1	13	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5				
7	Greenleaf, St. Paul's	100	73	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8	Greenleaf, Trinity	127	92	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	28	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	32	34	1	5	30	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—				
9	Hays, Trinity	277	205	124	7	6	13	5	—	—	—	5	8	—	4	8	5	2	19	1	12	—	13	1	11	96	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1				
10	Long Island, St. Paul's	56	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
11	New Cambria, Peace	148	106	42	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	6	1	8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
12	New Cambria, St. Paul's	114	97	28	—	—	—	9	—	2	—	11	—	11	—	9	—	—	9	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
13	Norcatur, St. Mark's	65	35	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
14	Salina, St. John's	1838	1332	716	47	6	53	—	1	3	—	4	49	—	11	25	27	4	67	13	10	—	23	1	40	361	—	40	—	—	—	7	45	15	1	—	7				
15	Wakeeney, Bethlehem	380	232	115	10	14	24	12	—	—	3	15	9	—	1	14	4	—	19	7	1	2	10	1	18	135	—	38	1	8	50	—	—	10	—	—	—				
16	Waterville, First	63	58	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
17	Waterville, St. Mark's	348	292	133	8	—	8	1	—	4	—	5	3	—	3	2	4	—	9	6	4	2	12	1	7	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1				
	Third Conference Totals	4847	3547	1886	104	55	159	27	3	15	51	96	115	52	21	65	43	17	146	37	44	36	117	12	164	1149	15	157	2	12	71	11	70	50	3	1	30				
1944		15898	11620	6433	225	129	454	119	14	42	157	332	248	127	108	225	221	44	598	126	202	112	440	34	538	4181	51	587	15	55	567	41	304	292	3	8	91				
1943		15619	11462	6689	321	125	446	116	10	45	133	304	259	117	121	273	201	90	685	124	140	81	345	38	597	4529	51	574	16	52	552	47	453	343	3	14	85				
Increase		279	158	—	4	4	8	3	4	—	24	29	—	10	—	—	20	—	—	2	62	31	95	—	—	—	—	13	—	3	15	—	—	—	—	—	6				
Decrease		—	—	256	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	13	48	—	46	87	—	—	—	—	4	59	348	—	—	1	—	—	6	149	51	—	6	—				

Index Number	Name of Place	GROUP ORGAN.								FINANCIAL																				
		Men's		Wom.		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																				Unapportioned						Apportion				
		Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and Parish House	Endowment	Other	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolences	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total
1	Abilene	1	25	3	90					30000	8000		1 000	3300	42300		4006	3491	7497	100			625		725	1150	800	1525	9022
2	Beloit			2	33			1	9	6000	3000	3000		868	12868		1732		1732	5	8		35	175	223	510	259	482	2214
3	Bunker Hill			1	15					1500	1000				2500											100			
4	Bunker Hill			2	30					3000				500	3500		336	74	409	2	13		97	159	271	310	330	601	1010
5	Chapman	1	20	2	50					30000	2000		2 690	650	35340		2410	574	2984					108	108	380	300	408	3392
6	Glasco			2	75					5000	4000			1290	10290		1350	75	1425				56	181	237	555	371	608	2033
7	Greenleaf									3000	750				3750		333		333					115	115	255	255	370	703
8	Greenleaf			2	18					3500	750				4250		755	15	770				70	151	221	285	43	264	1034
9	Hays			1	84			1	20	35000	8000			3290	46290		2090	690	2780		23		44	263	330	715	715	1045	3825
10	Long Island									2000					2000														
11	New Ca'bria			1	15					5500	2500				8000		383		383							240			383
12	New Ca'bria									7000					7000		420		420							150	31	31	451
13	Norcatur			1	30	1	22			1000	500				1500		151		151				51	51		75	75	126	277
14	Salina	1	30	9	354			2	27	75000	7000		5 625		90625		7425		7425	50	92	36	448	1226	1852	3510	3510	5362	12787
15	Wakeeney	1	11	2	31			1	20	8000	4500				12500	1553	1440	5	1445		59			60	119	575	300	419	1864
16	Waterville									2500					2500									11	11	150	28	39	39
17	Waterville			4	105					9500	5000	3200			17700		1697		1697		110		4	181	295	715	386	681	2378
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	Decrease			3	43		12	5	145	3763	3234					13442	2067	15087	17154		1040		388						8453

Treasurer's Report

	Apportionment	Paid	Specials	Totals
Abilene	$ 1,150.00	$ 800.00	$ 380.00	$ 1,180.00
Atchison	2,040.00	1,432.23	435.03	1,867.26
Beloit	510.00	258.96	113.65	372.61
Bendena	795.00	392.15	149.15	541.30
Chapman	380.00	300.00	136.25	436.25
Cole Camp	350.00	387.30	123.70	511.00
Emporia	640.00	474.67	112.65	587.32
Eureka	685.00	209.95	127.60	337.55
Ft. Smith, Ark.	350.00	256.47	32.25	288.72
Glasco	555.00	370.93	150.64	521.57
Greenleaf, St. Pauls	255.00	255.00	115.22	370.22
Greenleaf, Trinity	285.00	42.75	85.00	127.75
Hays	715.00	715.00	131.00	846.00
Hutchinson	820.00	629.39	172.73	802.12
K. C., Kans., Trinity	1,170.00	1,185.00	243.79	1,428.79
K. C., Mo., Ch. Mem.	1,000.00	1,000.00	305.00	1,305.00
K. C., Mo., St. Marks	1,505.00	1,840.88	577.17	2,418.05
Lancaster	710.00	550.35	74.40	624.75
Langdon, Mo.	490.00	687.85	187.98	875.83
Lawrence	2,200.00	1,991.59	1,057.00	3,048.59
New Cambria, St. Pauls	150.00	31.05		31.05
New Cambria, Peace	240.00			
Norcatur	75.00	75.00	51.00	126.00
Oklahoma City	500.00	510.00	133.25	643.25
Peabody	595.00	696.00	58.75	754.75
Perth	150.00			
Rockport, Mo.	1,110.00	825.00	264.56	1,089.56
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,470.00	2,475.00	700.70	3,175.70
Salina	3,510.00	3,510.00	991.84	4,501.84
Sedalia, Mo., Cole Camp	350.00	387.30	123.70	511.00
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	360.00	280.11	143.25	423.36
Topeka	1,015.00	544.82	353.93	898.75
Tulsa, Okla.	1,445.00	1,542.96	443.85	1,986.81
Valley Falls	310.00	219.70	77.88	297.58
Wakeeney	575.00	300.00	127.25	427.25
Waterville, St. Marks	715.00	386.00	198.50	584.50
Waterville, First	150.00	27.75	11.00	38.75
Wellington	290.00	300.88	132.67	433.55
Wichita	2,820.00	3,126.78	918.49	4,045.27
Wilson, Excelsior	310.00	330.11	101.89	432.00
Totals	$33,445.00	$28,961.63	$ 9,419.02	$38,380.65

Receipts

Benevolence	$28,961.63	
Specials	9,419.02	
Sister Blumberg Ch. of Cr.	18.91	
Home Missions Committee	11.73	
Women Miss. Soc., Printing Minutes	50.00	
Offerings Synod	50.00	
Trustees for Fidelity Sav. & Trust Co., K. C., Mo.	35.45	
Parish Ed. Comm.	51.07	
Refund United Lutheran Publishing House	5.00	
Camp Wa Shun Ga Offerings	170.50	
Total	$38,773.31	
Total Bank Deposits		$38,773.31
Balance February 4, 1944	$ 2,583.60	
Total Receipts	38,773.31	
Total		$41,356.91

Disbursements-Apportionments

Synodical Treasury	$ 2,943.44	
Synodical Home Missions	1,264.42	
Synodical Ministerial Education	1,800.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	579.37	
Midland College	6,689.04	
United Lutheran Church	13,584.10	
Tabitha Home	1,456.21	
Total		$28,316.58
		$13,040.33

Specials

Midland College	$ 225.10	
Tabitha Home Bldg.	534.56	
Tabitha Home, General	1,545.74	
Camp Wa Shun Ga Gen. Ex.	96.23	
Camp Wa Shun Ga Youth Camp Fd.	53.64	
Ministerial Pensions	107.00	
Children of the Church	141.36	
Foreign Missions	386.00	
American Missions	70.00	
Argentine Missions	136.36	
Home of Good Shepherd	20.00	
Lutheran World Action	6,229.31	
So. American Missions	34.00	9,579.30
Jan. 26, 1945 Balance		$3,461.03

Balances in Accounts

Synodical Treasurer	$ 610.12	
Home Missions	1,620.50	
Ministerial Education	358.44	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	429.46	
Camp Wa Shun Ga	53.63	
Undistributed Funds	337.81	
Parish Ed. Com.	51.07	$ 3,461.03

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Catherine A. Ellenberger,
Treasurer.

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	$ 767.33
Borrowed	1,000.00
Receipts from Camp	14,211.64
Sale Car and Trailer	365.00
Total	$16,343.97

Paid Out

Car	$ 270.30	
Notes & Interest	1,020.05	
Camp Expenditures and Equipment	$12,886.44	$14,176.79
Bal. in Emporia State Bank, 1-26-45		$ 2,167.18

Home Missions Account

Balance	$ 556.31	
Apportionment	2,316.88	
Committee	11.73	
Total		$ 2,884.92

Disbursements

Rev. S. W. Jensen	$ 300.00	
Rev. G. C. Schaub	199.92	
Rev. Eugene Harrison	300.00	
F. W. Harlow, Treas.	180.00	
A. O. Hughes, Treas., Ft. Smith, Ark.	200.00	
Rev. A. D. Havekost	26.62	
H. L. Wortz	30.76	
Com. Meeting Topeka	27.12	
Total	$ 1,264.42	
Balance Jan. 26, 1945		1620.50

Emporia, Kansas, March 24, 1945.

To the Evangelical Synod of Kansas & Adjacent States, Eureka, Kansas.

We the undersigned Committee, have examined the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer and Catherine Ellenberger, Acting Treasurer and certify to the following:

Balance on hand, close of books, Feb. 4, 1945	$ 2,583.60
Total Receipts to Jan. 26, 1945	38,773.31
Total	$41,356.91
Total disbursements as shown by canceled Vouchers	$37,895.88
Balance, Cash on hand, Jan. 26, 1945	3,461.03
TOTAL	$41,356.91
Balance, Cash on hand and on deposit in The Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, as per certification	$ 3,461.03

We have also examined the accounts of, Camp Wa Shun Ga Fund and find a balance of $ 2,167.18

which is on deposit in the Emporia State Bank, Emporia, Kansas, as per certification.

Home Missions Savings Account $ 1,009.17
deposited in The Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas verified by Account Book.

Ministerial Educational Fund $ 1,005.00
deposited in The Citizens National Bank, Empora, Kansas, and verified by Account Book.

We have also examined the contents of the Safety Deposit box The Citizens National Bank and find very little of value except some old notes, contracts, etc. A more detailed report of the contents has been mailed to President of Synod.

Total Cash on hand, Jan. 26, 1945 $ 7,642.38

Respectfully submitted,

Ferris M. Kell
A. F. Myser
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Brethren in Christ:

"Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you, from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ."

By the grace of God we have been brought together once again to review the work of our Church for the past year and to lay plans for increasing our stewardship in the year to come. We should rejoice in the rich manifestations of His love among us and drink deeply of His grace in these days that try our souls.

Since the last meeting of Synod I have tried diligently to carry out the responsibilities placed upon me, although I am conscious of a number of shortcomings. Some of these have been due to circumstances of the times, particularly the shortage of available men to be called into the parishes that have continued for many months without pastoral leadership. Others, such as my inability to visit all the parishes as they have a right to be visited by the President of Synod, have been due to the weight of the double responsibility of being both a pastor and a president at the same time. But the response of the ministers and churches to my leadership has been gratifying. Your patience with me and my shortcomings has helped me greatly.

Here follows a record of my official acts and other information of value to the Synod:

Appointments

Committees were appointed as required by the Constitution and the usages of the Synod, and are listed in the 1944 Minutes. Changes in this listing have been made as follows:

The Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., added to the committee on Rural Work.

The Rev. Samuel W. Jensen named as circulation representative of "The Lutheran," and as the Committee on Publications, replacing the Rev. Paul B. Close, deceased.

The Rev. Robert E. Gaston as reporter to "The Lutheran," replacing the Rev. Paul B. Close, deceased.

The Rev. H. Vance Baird as synodical director of Lutheran World Action for 1945, and the three conference presidents as conference directors for this project.

Mr. Ferris Hill, Emporia, and Mr. Wayne Easterday, Topeka, as auditors of the books of Mr. Louis T. Bang, treasurer, as kept by Miss Catherine Ellenberger, assistant to the treasurer. Later, Mr. A. F. Myser, Emporia, was appointed to replace Mr. Easterday, who found that he could not serve.

Changes in the Roll of Synod

By Death

The Rev. Paul B. Close, by drowning, near Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 30, 1944. I conducted funeral services, assisted by the Secretary, George L. Search, and the Southern Conference President, Robert

E. Gaston, together with Chaplain Ruth of Camp Chaffee, at Fort Smith, October 3. The Secretary represeented the Synod at the committal service at Manhattan, Kansas, Ocober 4.

By Ordination

I ordained Mr. Olney E. Eaton at Salina, February 20, 1945, after he had been duly examined and approved by the Examining Committee. This brother, a "son" of the congregation at Salina and one who had pursued his ministerial training under the guidance of our committee on Ministerial Education, was graduated from the Gettysburg seminary on February 16, 1945. Being in line for an appointment as chaplain in the United States Navy, and having met all requirements except that of ordination, the special examination and service of ordination was arranged by authority of the Executive Committee.

By Transfer Granted

The Rev. William Eller, ordained at our last convention of Synod, was transferred immediately to the Iowa Synod of the U.L.C.A.

By Transfers Received

The Rev. Willard W. Alexander, from the Nebraska Synod, January 1, 1945.

The Rev. Calvin H. Naugle, from the Nebraska Synod, April 1, 1945.

Licensures

Mr. Franklin Shirck was granted licensure to serve the Greenleaf parish, by authority of the Synod in 1944.

Mr. Wilfred Henning, called to become pastor of the Waterville parish, was granted "ad interim" licensure February 20, 1945, upon recommendation of the Examining Committee and by action of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Arthur Freeburg, being licensed by the Nebraska Synod, and being under appointment to serve the Bendena church as supply pastor, and since June 25, 1944, being under call to that church as pastor, was authorized by me, May 23, 1944, to perform ministerial acts in that parish until this meeting of Synod.

Resignations

The Rev. George L. Search, from the Waterville parish to accept a call to the Hays church, effective November 30, 1944.

The Rev. E. H. Gilmer, from the New Cambria parish, to retire after 36 years of service in the ministry, effective March 29, 1945.

The Rev. A. J. McCulloch, D. D., from Children's Memorial Church, Kansas City, to retire after 46 years of service in the ministry, effective April 1, 1945.

Calls Accepted

The Rev. George L. Search, to Trinity Church, Hays, December 1, 1944.

Mr. Arthur Freeburg, to the Bendena church, effective upon graduation from Western seminary, December 17, 1944, and subject to his ordination and his acceptance by this synod. He is applying to the Nebraska Synod for ordination.

Mr. Franklin Shirck, to the Greenleaf parish, effective upon graduation from Western seminary, December 17, 1944, and subject to his ordination by this synod.

Mr. Wilfred Henning, to the Waterville parish, effective March 1, 1945, and subject to his ordination by this synod.

The Rev. Willard W. Alexander, to St. Mark's Church, Emporia, January 1, 1945.

The Rev. Calvin H. Naugle, to Children's Memorial Church, Kansas City, April 8, 1945.

Installations

The Rev. A. D. Havekost, at Trinity Church, Kansas City, April 20, 1944, by the President and the Rev. R. R. Frobenius.

The Rev. George L. Search, at Trinity Church, Hays, December 10, 1944, by the Rev. A. J. Beil, D. D.

The Rev. Willard W. Alexander, at St. Mark's Church, Emporia, February 11, 1945, by the Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler.

Applications for Ordination

In addition to Mr. Olney E. Eaton (see Ordination above) I have received applications for ordination from Mr. Franklin Shirck and Mr. Wilfred Henning. These applications have been referred to the Examining Committee.

Applications for Pensions

I approved and forwarded the following applications for Pensions from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief:

Mrs. Dorothy Close and two children, November 8, 1944.
The Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., March 15, 1945.
The Rev. E. H. Gilmer, March 15, 1945.

Chaplain Returned

It is to be noted that the Rev. Otto K. Oelke has been released from service with the United States Army Chaplaincy Corps and is back as pastor of the parish at Glasco.

Committees, Boards, and Conferences

During the year I attended and participated in the following meetings:

The Executive Committee, May 16, 1944, at Kansas City; October 26, 1944, at Topeka; and February 6, 1945, at Kansas City.

Synodical Home Missions Committee, May 16, 1944, at Kansas City; October 4, 1944, at Topeka; and February 5, 1945, at Kansas City.

Topeka Regional Home Missions Council, October 5, 1944, at Kansas City; February 5, 1945, at Kansas City.

Midland College Board of Trustees, at Fremont, Nebraska, May 17, 1944; October 10, 1944; and January 17, 1945; also Midland Steering Committee, at Fremont, December 13, 1944.

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga committee, at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, July 27, 1944.

Synodical Parish Education Committee, at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, July 28, 1944; and at Kansas City, January 31, 1945.

Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, at Minneapolis, October 11-17, 1944.

Southern Conference meeting, at Wichita, October 29-30, 1944.

Midland College Campaign Committee, at Kansas City, February 6, 1945.

Conference of synodical presidents at Columbus, Ohio, February 28-March 1, 1945.

Conference on rural church problems, called at Omaha, Nebraska, by Board of American Missions, April 4-5, 1945.

Parishes Visited

I have visited parishes of the Synod, conferring with pastors or lay officials as follows:

Hays church council, May 10, 1944.

Bunker Hill-Wilson parish, in company with the Rev. George Eller, conference president, September 26, 1944.

Fort Smith church council, October 3, 1944, and again, in company with Rev. R. R. Frobenius, February 22, 1945.

Brotherhood of First Church, Topeka, October 4, 1944.

Members of churches at Wellington and Perth, October 31, 1944.

Oklahoma City congregation, conducting service and conferring on business matters November 5, 1944.

Eureka church congregation to give post-convention report, November 16, 1944.

Greenleaf parish council, October 24, 1944.

Waterville parish council, October 25, 1944.

Deaconess

Acting on the authority of the Synod, granted at its 1944 meeting, I made application in the name of the Synod for assignment of a deaconess to work in the parish of the President as an assistant to him. The Board of Deaconess Work referred the application to the Baltimore Motherhouse which assigned Sister Eleanor Blumberg to us for one year, beginning June 1, 1944. She arrived in Tulsa on June 6, and I publicly installed her as a synodical deaconess on June 8.

Sister Eleanor has been of a great help to me during this year and has assisted me materially in the work of the parish of which I am pastor, and as President of the Synod. The fact that there has been another responsible person who is trained for a religious ministry in our Church, and who is acquainted with the people and program of our Tulsa church, looking after things while I have been away on synodical errands has been a great source of strength and has saved me many anxious hours. She has contributed much to the life of the church here as a parish visitor and evangelist, and as a supervisor of religious educational activities. In addition to working in my parish, she has accepted various special assignments in the Synod. I named her synodical secretary for the Children of the Church, and as such, a member of our Committe on Parish Education. In July she assumed a larger responsibility in the program for our junior group at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, and she has given much thought to preparation of a suggested outline of study for use in this same group this summer. In September she gave two weeks to a visitation of our parishes to help institute the Christian Growth series of Sunday School lessons. On February 11 and April 1 I sent her to Fort Smith to conduct services for that congregation.

I have been well pleased with this arrangement and I have recommended that we apply for a renewal of the assignment of a deaconess to the synod to be an assistant to the President.

The Synod has been obligated for $350 a year, payable quarterly to the Motherhouse, and for the deaconess' maintenance, including board, room, and incidentals, as well as her travel to and from the Motherhouse. The Executive Committee advanced her a fund of $100 from which to pay such travel and other expenses, and each month a check has been drawn to cover her maintenance. The total cost to Synod, from June, 1944, to May, 1945, will probably be close to $1,300. Our church in Tulsa in contributing $10 a month to Sister Eleanor's maintenance to offset expenses incurred in parish work.

Oklahoma City

The problem in this parish remains unsettled. At the time of the last meeting of Synod there was pending in the district court in Oklahoma County a suit brought by the church council of the Kansas Synod congregation against the pastor and church council of the Midwest synod

congregation asking for possession of the property and records of the First Lutheran Church. This suit was tried on April 24, 1944, and I appeared as a witness on behalf of our congregation. Dr. E. E. Stauffer, who at that time was still in possession of the historical records of the Synod, also testified on behalf of our congregation. The court denied the petition of the Kansas Synod church council. Believing that important points of law had not been properly considered by the court, the plaintiffs appealed the decision to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma where it is now awaiting a hearing. During this time our people have held services regularly, renting quarters from the Seventh Day Adventist people. Dr. C. N. Swihart is still graciously serving the congregation. During the weeks when he was unable to serve, various pastors of the Synod lent assistance by going to Oklahoma City to conduct services. Pastors Gaston, Harrison, and deFreese, as well as the President, took turns in this way.

At our last convention this Synod requested Dr. Alvin E. Bell, official representative of the U.L.C.A., to carry our greetings to the Midwest Synod at its annual convention, and to express our regret at the strained relationships that exist between these two bodies. Dr. Bell graciously complied. We also officially requested that the President of the U.L.C.A., or the Executive Board, take steps to call together representatives of this and the Midwest synods in an effort to rectify the differences between us. At Dr. Bell's suggestion the Midwest synod adopted a similar resolution, but they qualified it by adding this phrase, "providing that the Kansas Synod shall first cease all court action." They interpreted this as applying to the case above mentioned, even though the Kansas Synod is not directly a party to it. This request was received by the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A., which body authorized the President of the U.L.C.A. to appoint a special committee representing the whole Church to hold an informal conference with representatives of the Kansas and Midwest Synods. Such a committee was appointed, but later was discharged, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Constituent Synods of the Executive Board and the President of the Church. In the meantime, I had named Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Mr. B. P. Sibole, and Mr. L. W. Bauerle along with the President and the Secretary of the Synod, as a committee to represent us at such a conference. So far, the refusal of the Midwest Synod to meet with us until the court case is completed or withdrawn has made it impossible to have a conference. The decision of the Commission of Adjudication of November 10, 1943, which said that a synod is obligated to recognize the disciplinary action of a sister synod, and that of March 15, 1944, which ruled that a congregation should not be received into a synod without a certificate of transfer from the synod from which it comes, have not, so far as I have been informed, been applied to the Oklahoma City case by the Midwest Synod. Mr. Bloch remains under the disciplinary action of this synod, as of April 16, 1942, when he was declared to be suspended from the office of the ministry, but the Midwest Synod recognizes him as

one of its members in good and regular standing. The Midwest Synod continues to hold First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City on its synodical roll.

I carried out the direction of the Synod at its last convention in asking that the Board of American Missions put a board missionary in Oklahoma City to serve our Kansas Synod congregation until the problem there is settled, but the request was not granted. Our synodical Home Missions Commitee has had under consideration the question of the development of the Oklahoma City church, once the status of the congregation is finally determined. The people of the church there are to be commended for their faithfulness and their loyalty to the whole program of the Church under these most adverse conditions.

Vacant Parishes

The problem of "men for the ministry" and of the ministerial oversight for our congregations remains as the Number One problem of the synod, in my judgment. We have, at the present time, the following parishes without any regular pastoral leadership: Fort Smith, New Cambria, Valley Falls, Bunker Hill-Wilson, Norcatur, Long Island. The following churches are being supplied regularly but without duly called and installed pastors: Wellington, Wakeeney, Cole Camp, Perth. At least five of these parishes are earnestly desirous of reestablishing regular pastoral relationships and would call pastors if they could do so with the money that they believe they can pay. It is to be noted that these churches are all among the smaller churches of the Synod, which, to a considerable extent, are the innocent victims of the natural drift of pastors to churches that are able to provide more adequate salaries and larger opportunities for service. The loyalty of the members of these churches is to be commended, in most cases, but they must not be allowed to suffer from neglect or from circumstances beyond their control. Consecrated laymen have supplied excellent leadership in most of these parishes, but there are limits to which this can go. The whole Church is weakened whenever any number of congregations, large or small, are without pastoral leadership for long. We cannot ignore this situation. As I see it, this is a real problem of men and money. Men must be made available, and the money must be provided with which to attract and support them. Even though there is more money available now than there was formerly, the costs of calling and maintaining a pastor are also higher, and the parish with fewer resources still is unable to compete on an equal basis with the church having larger resources and opportunities. The problem is one for all of us together to solve; it belongs to the Synod, or to the Church as a whole.

Presidents' Conference

At the conference of the U.L.C.A. synodical presidents, at Columbus, Ohio, four major subjects were considered, each having a direct

bearing on the whole life of the Church: (1) Post-war placement of chaplains and their reabsorption into a civilian ministry; (2) Recruitng for the ministry; (3) How can the U.L.C.A.'s expanded stewardship efforts and its new Stewardship Secretary aid the synods?; and (4) The organizational structure of the United Lutheran Church in America. Concerning the first, it was recognized that there will be a practical personnel problem, but is is not insurmountable. In the demobilization of the armed forces, the U.L.C.A. will probably need to reabsorb chaplains into the civilian ministry at a rate of only about three a month. Some will stay in the chaplaincy, others will go into the misson fields, some will want to go back to school.

Recruiting for the ministry is a major task of the Church. The Board of Education is seeking to give some over-all direction to this function, but every pastor and congregation needs to be a recruiting agent. The conference approved, with some modifications, a plan developed by the Board of Education as a uniform procedure for the selection and guidance of men in preparation for the ministry.

The new full-time Stewardship Secretary of the U.L.C.A., Dr. Clarence Stoughton,, should be of value to the entire church in meeting the obligations of a greater stewardship program. Fine harvests are being reaped from the work of Mr. Arthur P. Black, and even better things are ahead. Lutheran World Action is a stewardship program of which we can be justly proud but which must be fully and adequately supported.

With a new administration in the U.L.C.A. executive office, a restudy of the organizational structure of the U.L.C.A., especially as it affects the various boards and agencies and their executive functions, is being made. Limitation of the terms of office of board secretaries, and a wider supervisory function on the part of the executive board are changes in policy that may be developed.

Expansion

The Expansion of our Church in our territory is something of a problem. Ripe missionary opportunities where new congregations can be started in a reasonable time are rare, but not wholly absent. We need to be constantly alert to discover them. Our mission committee has one such place in view for investigation this spring. But the strengthening of our present congregations, both rural and urban, is an ever-present opportunity. We should follow with enthusiasm the leadership of our Parish and Church School Board in recruiting pupils for our Sunday Schools and our programs of religious education. We should leave no stone unturned in the field of evangelism. It would be well for all of us to make use of the wide interest in this field to be generated by the Federal Council of Churches nation-wide emphasis in this direction next year. A consecrated, hard-working, and intelligent ministry, followed by an alert and devoted lay membership, will bring good harvests of souls into the Kingdom, and this is our first task.

Conclusion

I call upon you, as ministers and laymen, to give yourselves with a new sense of devotion to the cause that is ours, and to live courageously for Christ and His Church. I thank you for the privilege of serving as your President.

Faithfully yours,

Aprin 10, 1945 George R. Whittecar.

Report of ULCA Convention

The United Lutheran Church in America met in convention at the Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 11-17, 1944. This synod was represented by the following delegates: the President, the Rev. George R. Whittecar, chairman of the delegation, Pastors Beil, Havekost, and McCulloch, and Messrs. Guy Ryan, Salina; Fred Kloepper, Lancaster; W. H. Guenther, St. Joseph; and Fred Trepp, Oklahoma City.

Actions of the convention have been publicized in the journals of the Church and will be given in detail in the printed Minutes, which are still in the process of printing and distribution, so full coverage is unnecessary here. Actions which particularly affect this synod and its program were:

The adoption of an income objective for the years 1945, 1946, and 1947 of $2,500,000 for the U.L.C.A. This is an increase of 25 per cent each year. Apportionment having been already set, in most cases, for 1945, the increase was asked in the form of a special apportionment over and above the original apportionment of $2,000,000 for this year. For the next two years there will be one apportionment figure to provide the entire sum of $2,500,000 annually. Our apportionment for 1945 is $15-928, original figure, and $3,982, special; for 1946, $20,143.

The two decisions of the Commission of Adjudication on the appeals made by this synod, one with reference to a synod's recognizing the disciplinary action of another synod in the U.L.C.A., and the other with reference to a synod's receiving a congregation without a letter or dismissal from the synod from which it comes, (See Minutes of this Synod, 1944, pages 24-26) were received by the Convention without discussion and became the law of the Church.

Actions worthy of particular note are: the election of the Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, D.D., as President of the U.L.C.A., and the retirement of Dr. F. H. Knubel, LL. D., after 26 years of faithful service in this office; the continuance of Dr. W. H. Greever as secretary; and the election of Mr. Henry Beisler as treasurer, succeeding Dr. E. Clarence Miller, deceasd.

Following the convention, members of the delegation and visitors from this synod accepted assignments to present the message of the convention in the various congregations, as was done two years ago. The laymen on the delegation were especially diligent on this project. Not all congregations were reached, but the post-convention reports that were given were effective in bringing the U.L.C.A. close to the members of our churches.

The spirit of the Minneapolis convention was to move ahead courageously in spite of obstacles that surround the Church. The U.L.C.A. is coming into adulthood and is in position to exert a strong and united influence on the religious life of America. Our loyal support of the whole program of the U.L.C.A., which is our own program, should be continued in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Whittecar, Chairman
For the Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Merger

There has been no activity during the past year on the part of this committee and there are no prospects for any activity in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Whittecar, Chairman
George L. Search
Louis T. Bang

Report of Regional Home Missions Council

The Topeka Regional Lutheran Home Missions Council is an arm of the Commission on American Missions of the National Lutheran Council. As a synod we have no direct representation. However, with the present arrangement, the President of our Synod and the Chairman of our Home Missions committee are local representatives of the U.L.C.A. on this council. The territory of the council is identical with the territory of our synod.

The Council held two meetings during the year, October 5, 1944, and February 5, 1945, at Kansas City. Your president attended both, and the Rev. R. R. Frobenius was also present at the meeting in February. At the October meeting, officers were elected as follows: President, the Rev. George R. Whittecar, U.L.C.A.; vice-president, the Rev. C. A. Vammen, Oaks, Oklahoma, United Danish; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. C. R. E. Friedstrom, Topeka, Augustana.

The American Lutheran Church was granted permission to start a mission church in Oklahoma City, and also to survey the western fringe of Kansas City, in Johnson County, Kansas.

The Augustana Synod was granted permission to survey the Pratt-Whitney area in Kansas City, bounded on the south by 85th Street, on the west by State Line, on the north by 75th Street, and on the east by Wornall Road. Their survey led them to request permission to enter the field, and this was granted.

The Augustana Synod was also granted the privilege of investigating the possibilities of Lutheran work in Larned, Kansas.

At our request, we were given the privilege of investigating the possibilities of Lutheran work in Miami, Oklahoma.

The council went on record to "endorse the policy of combining smaller congregations across Synodical lines into parishes for the purpose of strengthening local Lutheran groups" and to "urge the proper authorities of Synodical bodies to work out the arrangements of individual cases."

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Whittecar, Pres.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

The First Session—April 10, 1945

The seventy-seventh annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was opened with the service of Holy Communion in Christ's Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kansas, Rev. Robert E. Gaston, pastor Loci, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1945. Liturgist was Rev. George L. Search, Secretary of the Synod, and the communion sermon was preached by Rev. George R. Whittecar, President of the Synod. Delegates and visitors participated in the communion.

The President formally opened the convention of Synod and the roll of Synod was established.

It was moved and carried, on recommendation of the examining committee, that Rev. W. W. Alexander and Rev. Calvin J. Naugle be regularly received as members of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Visitors were presented to the Synod:

Rev. H. E. Turney, DD, President of the Indiana Synod, who was official representative of the United Lutheran to the convention; Chaplain Major Marteen D. Kilver, of the Illinois Synod; Mr. Eugene Smith, assistant to Rev. B. R. Lantz; Rev. O. Hellestad, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Norwegian) in Eureka; Rev. L. Deevers, Congregational Church, representing the Ministerial Alliance of Eureka; Rev. T. D. Rinde, D.D., Dean of Western Seminary, Fremont, Nebr.; Sister Eleanor Blumberg, Tulsa, Okla., Synodical Deaconess; Rev. W. C. Miller, serving Cole Camp, Mo., Parish.

The motion was made and carried that those introduced be received as advisory members of this convention.

The convention Chaplain adjourned Session One with Prayer.

The Second Session—April 10, 1945

Session two was opened with prayer by the Convention Chaplain, Rev. George W. Eller. By vote of the Synod, boundaries of Synod were set at the first eight pews.

The President's report was presented and on motion was referred to the proper committee for study and recommendation. (Report is on page 18).

The Executive Committee's Report was presented and was referred to the proper committee for study and recommendation. (Report is on page 36).

The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted. On motion, it was voted by rising vote that the Synod thank Miss Catharine Ellenberger, assistant to the treasurer, for her care of the benevolences of Synod. (Report is on page 34).

It was moved and carried that the Auditor's Report be accepted. (Report is on page 27).

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for the office of President had fallen to the Rev. Alfred J. Bell, D.D., and the President declared him elected.

By special order, on recommendation of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, Synod was addressed by Chaplain, Major Matthew D. Kilver.

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for the Office of Secretary had fallen to the Rev. George L. Search, and the President declared him elected.

It was moved and carried that the usual honorarium of $75.00, granted annually to the Treasurer, be given Miss Catharine Ellenberger, Assistant to the Treasurer, for her services during the past year.

The Report of the Necrologist was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 38).

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The Report of the Committee on Constitution was presented and adopted. In considering the proposed constitutional amendments, the Synod voted: To table the proposed amendment to Article Five, Section 4, paragraph 2.

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The Report of the Examining Committee was presented and adopted. It was moved and carried, on recommendation of the Examining

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The report of the Midlnad College Board of Trustees was presented, but action upon the report was deferred until session four.

Session three was declared adjourned and Synod recessed for lunch.

The Fourth Session—April 11, 1945

Session Four was opened with a service of memorial for the late Rev. Paul Burton Close. Rev. Robert E. Gaston preached the sermon.

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elected by the Synod to this same position following expiration of that term, was eligible for re-election under By-law VIII, paragraph 5. The ruling was sustained by vote of the Synod.

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for clerical member of the Midland College Board of Trustees had fallen to Rev. Ezra E. Stauffer, DD., and the President declared him elected.

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for lay member of Midland College Board of Trustees had fallen to Evan Tonsing, and the President declared him elected.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 42).

The Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report was presented and recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Executive Committee's report were adopted. Recommendations 4 and 6 of the Executive Committee's Report were stricken from the record.

On recommendation of the Committee on Executive Committee's report, it was moved and carried that the President be authorized to employ such assistance as he deems necessary and that Synod contribute to the expense of this obligation a sum of money not to exceed that which was spent for such assistance during the past year.

On recommendation of the Committee on Executive Committee's report, the President of Synod was authorized and instructed to confer with the Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education relative to Synod's becoming an advisory member, and that information be delivered to the Executive Committee, and they be given the power to act; but not beyond that which would meet the approval of the United Lutheran Church in America.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee take under advisement the feasability of calling a full time President of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, and shall report at the next meeting of Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Luther League was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 43).

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented and adopted, together with its recommendations. (Report is on page 44).

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for laymen to the Executive Committee had fallen to Paul Darby, Gerald Lee, and L. W. Bauerle, and the President declared them elected.

The Report of the Synodical delegation to United Lutheran Church Convention was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 26).

The Report of Midland College Board of Trustees was presented and adopted, together with its recommendations. (Report is on page 45).

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 48).

The Report of the Statistician was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 49).

The Report of the Historian was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 50).

By special order, Rev. Harvey Clark, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced, made an advisory member of Synod and addressed those assembled.

The Committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for Historian had fallen to Rev. Eugene R. Harrison, and the President declared him elected.

The report of the Synodical Brotherhood was presented and adopted. Recommendation 2 was referred to the Executive Committee for action. Recommendations 1, 3 and 4 were adopted. (Report is on page 51).

The Fourth Session was dismissed with prayer, after which the Brotherhood Convention was convened.

The Fifth Session—April 12, 1945

Session five was opened with the Morning Suffrages, conducted by the Convention Chaplain.

A telegram of greeting from the Synod of Nebraska, convened in Omaha, Nebraska, was announced.

The report of the committee on Lutheran World Action was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 52).

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 52).

The report of Tabitha Home Board of Trustees was presented and adopted, together with its recommendation. (Report is on page 52).

It was moved and carried by more than the necessary number of votes that the restriction of By-law VII-5 (limiting the number of terms possible by election) shall be suspended insofar as it applies to reelection of a member to Tabitha Home Board of Trustees at this session of Synod.

The committee on Tellers reported a majority of the ballots cast for clerical member to the Tabitha Home Board of Trustees had fallen to Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, and the President declared him elected.

The report of the committee on Home Missions was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 54).

On recommendation of the committee on Home Missions, it was moved and carried that Synod shall endeavor to establish three new missions in the next ten years.

By vote, a recommendation of the Committee on Home Missions relative to a salary minimum for pastors was referred back to the committee on Home Missions for thorough study and report at the 1946 convention of Synod.

The report of the Home Missions Council was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 27).

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of Synod for Mr. W. L. Wortz as a member of the Committee on Home Missions. The Secretary cast the vote and the President declared him elected.

Reports of the three Conference Presidents were presented and ed. (Reports are on pages 57 and 58.)

The committee on Tellers reported that a majority of ballots cast for clergy member of the committee on Home Missions had fallen to the Rev. George R. Whittecar, and the Secretary declared him elected.

The report on Rural Work was presented and adopted, together with its recommendation. (Report is on page 58).

It was moved and carried that the President be instructed to appoint a member of the committee on Home Missions as Rural Work Representative.

The report of the committee on Publications was presented and adopted. (Reports are on page 60).

The report of the committee on Circulation of "The Lutheran" was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 60).

The report of the Editor of "Kansas Synod Lutheran" was presented and adopted, with a vote of appreciation for the Editor's work during the past year. (Report is on page 60).

The report of Reporter to the Lutheran was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 60).

The report of the committee on Merger was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 27).

It was moved and carried that the committee on Merger be discontinued.

The report of the committee on Pensions and Relief was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 60).

The committee on Last Year's Minutes reported that in the printed minutes of the 1944 convention, recommendation four of the Executive Committee (page 30) had been omitted; as had the listing of two congregations, Perth and Wakeeney, in the table of apportionment (page 3). Recommendation four read: "Conference Presidents shall be elected at the annual meeting of Synod." It was moved and carried that with the notation of these omissions, the 1944 minutes be approved as printed.

It was moved and carried that bills presented by the committee on Claims be allowed and that the treasurer be instructed to pay them as presented.

It was moved and carried that By-law VII-6 be amended to read: "Travel expenses required by pastors or laymen in connection with Synodical work shall be at the rate of four cents per mile where private automobile is used. Actual railroad fare shall be allowed those travelling by rail. Necessary expenses for hotel and meals shall also be allowed." (Change is in rate from 3c to 4c).

The report of the committee on Absentees and excuses was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 61).

Because there were no invitations presented at the convention, it was moved and carried that the place of the next convention of Synod shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

The committee on Tellers reportd that a majority of ballots cast for Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran had fallen to Rev. Robert E. Gaston, and the President declared him elected.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted. (Report is on page 61 and 62).

It was moved and carried that minutes of the fifth Session be approved by the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that any matter of unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

No further business appearing, it was moved and carried that the Seventy-seventh convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States be adjourned, and the Synod was formally closed, using the Order for the Closing of Synod.

COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE 1945 CONVENTION

Report of the Executive Committee

The executive committee held three meetings since the 1944 convention; On May 16, in Kansas City; on October 26, in Topeka; and on February 6, in Kansas City. The committee performed its regular tasks, receiving reports from various synodical committees, allowing bills and arranging for the publication of 1944 minutes and of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Because he received a chaplaincy appointment from the Navy that was contingent on his ordination, the executive committee authorized the president of Synod to ordain Mr. Olney Eaton, if after examination, members of the examining committee should so recommend. Two other Seminary graduates, Mr. Wilfred Henning and Mr. James Franklin Shirck, are able to await the meeting of Synod for their ordinations, so the committee did not authorize their ordinations although the committee authorized the president to license Mr. Henning should the examining committe so recommend. Mr. Shirck was licensed by the Synod in 1944.

The committee authorized an expanded camp building program for 1945. It also authorized the holding of separate camps in 1945 for the youth of Synod above and below the age of twelve. The program for those below the age of twelve will be in charge of the committee on Parish Education; the program for those above the age of twelve being in charge of the Synodical Luther League.

On recommendation of the committee on Parish Education, it was voted to allow sufficient funds for the expenses of a member of the committee on Parish Education to attend the regional conference of the Parish and Church School Board and it was voted to allow travel expenses for a member of this Synod to attend Camp Nawakwa if that camp offers a scholarship to the synod in 1945.

In view of its continuing need, the committee recommends that Midland College be guaranteed one dollar per communicant member during 1945, based on the 1944 report. The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church did not approve synod's action in 1944 making this guarantee at the expense of synod's disbursements to U.L.C., but the Board did not suggest any alternative, so the executive committee of synod did not attempt any change during the year. Since the request of the United Lutheran Church for a 25% rise of apportionment may affect the amounts received for Midland, the committee felt that if any guarantee is made, it should be operative over the whole budget rather than any one part of it, and so recommends.

The Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education has invited the Synod of Kansas to become a member of that council. The Executive Committee refers this invitation to the synod, without recommendation.

A report concerning the deaconess assigned to our synod will be given by the president. The present arrangement is satisfactory, and the committee recommends that synod request her reassignment in 1945-56.

The United Lutheran Church asks Kansas Synod to contribute $15,928 towards the two-million-dollar objective for 1945, and to contribute $3,982 towards the five-hundred-thousand special objective for this year. This is based upon the 1942 report of Kansas Synod's 6,548 communicant members. Since this request is about $3.04 per communicant member, the executive committee makes the following recommendations as to the budget division for 1945 and 1946.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The apportionment for 1945 shall be $5.50 per communicant member, based on the 1944 statistical report.

2. The apportionment for 1946 shall be $5.50 per communicant members based on the 1945 statistical report.

3. Midland College shall receive $536.00 monthly during 1945, or a total of $6,433 for the fiscal year; and the residue of each months receipts on apportioned benevolence shall be divided as follows:

For United Lutheran Church	$3.00 per	$4.50
For Home Missions	.40 per	4.50
For Tabitha Home	.25 per	4.50
For Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15 per	4.50
For Ministerial Education	.20 per	4.50
For Synodical Treasury	.50 per	4.50

4. Apportionment receipts for 1946 shall be divided as follows:

For United Lutheran Church	$3.00 per	$5.50
For Midland College	1.00 per	5.50
For Home Missions	.40 per	5.50
For Tabitha Home	.25 per	5.50
For Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15 per	5.50
For Ministerial Education	.20 per	5.50
For Synodical Treasury	.50 per	5.50

5. Pastors of the Synod are urged to complete local campaigns for Midland College before July 1, 1945 if it is possible for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Search, Secretary.

(Recommendations 4 and 6 were stricken from the report by Synod's action.)

Report of the Committee on Necrology

While fishing in Lee's Creek, a mountain stream near Fort Smith, Arkansas, the Reverend Paul Burton Close drowned. He was ULC pastor at Fort Smith. The body was recovered several hours later from eight feet of water. The tragedy occurred Saturday evening September 30, 1944.

He was born near Marysville, Kansas, September 6, 1917, his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Close. Paul was one of the young men of the synod, being 27 years and 24 days of age. The brethren of the synod feel deeply the loss of one who gave great promise of carrying on the work of the Kingdom when others would be forced to lay it down. He grew up in the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimmels, Manhattan, Kansas.

He was one of the most popular young men of the synod. He had been at Fort Smith a year, pastor St. Luke Lutheran church, and in addition to his parish work, he served many men in the armed forces near Fort Smith. Prior to going to Fort Smith he was pastor for several years of St. Paul Lutheran church at Valley Falls. Here he served during his senior year at Western Seminary; also following his graduation in 1941. He was ordained by the Kansas Synod at its 1942 meeting at Hutchinson.

He was member of several important Synodical committees, and was publicity director for the last two conventions of synod. He was member of St. John Lutheran church, Salina, Dr. B. R. Lantz, pastor, confirmed March 20, 1932. He was educated at Midland College and Western Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska.

He was married June 7, 1942, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Laurice Ruth, aged now one year and nine months.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George Whittecar, Tulsa, president of synod; the Rev. George L. Search, Hays, secretary of synod and the Rev. Robert L. Gaston of Eureka on Tuesday, October 3 at St. Luke church Fort Smith.

Interment at Manhattan, services conducted by the Rev. George L. Search, Dr. B. R. Lantz and the Rev. Phil R. Ekblad, Pastor First Lutheran church Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Gilmer.

Report of the Committee on Constitution

In the printed minutes of 1944 we find the following items which will need to be acted on at the coming convention of Synod.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Article Five, Section 4, paragraph 2 be amended to read:

"2. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of encouraging young men of sterling character and outstanding abilities to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel; to supervise and nurture all students for the ministry coming from within the bounds of Synod; to distribute such funds as the Synod may appropriate or as may be appropriated by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America for the assistance of students for the ministry; and supervise their work under such rules as the Synod shall approve, and to present to the Synod all such information and recommendations regarding the work of Ministerial Education as may require consideration or action."

Articles Seven, Section 2 be stricken from the constitution.

The heading of Article Seven be amended to read, "Ministers."

Article Six. Section B, paragraph 1 be amended to read:

"1. Any regularly ordained minister of a constitutent Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, applying for membership in this Synod, must have a call to a specific field of labor, such as the work in a congregation, or to some general work of the church as defined in Article Seven, Section 1, paragraph 2 of the Constitution. He shall furnish the President of the Synod evidence of his ordination and Christian character together with a letter of honorable dismissal issued by the President of the Synod from which he comes. These papers, together with the recommendation of the President of the Synod, to be placed in the hands of the Examining Committee and upon their recommendation he shall be enrolled as a member of the Synod.

Signed by Rev. Robert Gaston
Rev. George W. Eller
Rev. E. E. Stauffer
Rev. Eugene R. Harrison
Rev. George L. Search

Article One, Section 3, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be stricken from the constitution.

Article One, Section 3 be amended to read:

"This Synod shall consist of ministers and congregations in unity with the Doctrinal Basis in Section 2, received into membership as provided in Article Six."

Signed by Rev. Eugene R. Harrison
Rev. Alfred J. Bell
Rev. H. Vance Baird
Rev. Alvin D. Havekost
Rev. Paul B. Close

Report of the Examining Committee

Mr. James Franklin Shirck and Mr. Wilfred H. Henning have graduated from Western Theological Seminary and Gettysburg Theological Seminary respectively. Mr. Shrck has accepted a call to the Greenleaf pastorate, and Mr. Henning to the Waterville pastorate. They have been examined at a special meeting of the Examining Committee at Salina, February 20, 1945, passed the examination and we recommend them for ordination at this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. Lantz, Chairman

Report of Committee on Stewardship and Benevolence

"It is required of a steward that he be found faithful." Faithfulness cannot fully and rightly be measured alone by figures. However, figures may in many instances be an indication of faithfulness. A recommendation was adopted last year that it be the sense of synod that every pastor and congregation should do everything possible to raise their apportionment 100% an dan excess if it can be done. We find that sixteen congregations did raise their apportionment in full. The total amount paid for apportionment in 1944 over 1943 was $4,438.46, while the amount raised for specials exceeded very little that of the year before. We have been informed that the synodical apportionment for Lutheran World Action was raised in full but that too many congregations did not raise their share at the time of the campaign saying they expected to do so later but some did not. It is commendable that so many of our congregations are observing the "Special Days" and do receive and give voluntary money for worthy causes and institutions of the church. Many of our congregations have made large reductions during the yea r on indebtedness while some congregations have eliminated the entire indebtedness.

Has there been improvement during 1944 in the matter of stewardship over 1943? We would answer unhesitatingly, "Yes, but we believe there could have been even greater improvment if those charged with leadership had exerted a little more energy and given more enlightenment." It has been said that the better may be an enemy to the best. As stewards of God and of our church we should not be satisfied with less than the best. Having reduced the failure to meet our apportionment the past year over the preceeding year from 22% to 10.3% let us during this year make all possible endeavor to wipe out failure altogether. Let us give our people full information concerning the causes; give them opportunity to give and leave the rest ao God. May God make us faithful stewards.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman
E. R. Harrison
B. P. Sibole
L. T. Bang
Frank Ryan

Report of the Committee on Work With Students

The Annual Student Census, sponsored by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church and carried out by the Synodical Committee on Work with Students in cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society, was conducted during the month of October. Twenty-two of the forty-one parishes responded to the census, reporting a total of 48 students as compared with 61 students the previous year. These 48 students were attending 24 different institutions. Five students were attending Lutheran institutions, three of these being students at Midland College. Two men were reported to be preparing for the ministry. Five young women were taking nurses training.

The names of Lutheran students of our synod, attending schools in communities other than their own, were placed on the mailing list of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. It is more and more important that pastors and church organizations maintain contact with our students. Since we have such few students in college at present, their leadership will be more significant than that of students under normal conditions.

Let us encourage our young men and young women in the military service of their country to continue their education and preparation for Christian leadership when the peace comes.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin D. Havekost, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Social Missions

The three points of interest in the Field of Social Missions— Inner Missions, Social Welfare, and Evangelism—are best approached in the local parish. The fruit of belief is action and Christian Social Action can be carried to fulfillment by Christian individuals in their own neighborhood.

There should be a committee on Social Missions in each congregation of the Kansas Synod. This committee, under the direction of the pastor, should apply the three-fold purposes of the I.L.C.A. Social Missions board to the local parish. Each congregation has its work cut out for itself and its greatest problem will be how to best facilitate the social demands of the Gospel among its own constituency.

In the realm of Inner Missions, the local committee could be responsible for the investigation of cases needing material and spiritual aid among its congregation and give suggestions to the pastor and church council for the ministrations of Christian love to human need. The demand for this service will be more necessary in future years than during the present war time prosperity. Even now, however, the keeping alive of spiritual witnessing to those not able to attend services of worship is necessary and might be done through distribution of devotional literature such as "A Message for the Day."

In the realm of Social Welfare, we think of social action in our community and State, yet this is only a small part of its purpose. It is particularly important to handle this phase of the work locally because men differ radically in their judgment of what the Church and the Christian individual should do to better the social and political problems facing them. Perhaps the largest opportunity which the local Social Missions committee has before it is in the resettlement of returning servicemen and war industry workers. Some veterans of both World War I and II should be on this committee and the committee as a whole should discover what other agencies of the community are at work on this problem. The Board of Social Missions and the National Lutheran Council have produced valuable studies and suggestions for rehabilitating those in the parish who have been dislocated by the war.

In the realm of Evangelism, the local committee could keep constantly alert on new prospects for membership in the church. The committee should foster a study of the new booklet, "Reaching for Them" published by the Board of Social Missions.

The theme of the conference meetings held in our synod during the fall of 1944 was "The Christian Basis for Peace." This was a fulfillment of the recommendation passed by the members of synod at the last regular convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel W. Jensen

Report of the Midland Assembly Representative

The representative of the synod on Midland Assembly's board was notified of a meeting planned for November 29, 1944; but notice of the meeting was sent to the wrong address and it was not received until December 5th No plans for the 1945 Assembly have been made known to the synod's representative. I recommend that the synod authorize the president to appoint a representative to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Search.

Report of the Committee on President's Report

We have read the president's report and commend it to you for careful study.

We wish to express our appreciation to the president of Synod for his zeal and earnestness, and for his untiring efforts in behalf of Synod during the past two and one-half years.

We particularly wish to bring to your attention the president's

comment urging us as Synod to give more careful consideration to expanding our United Lutheran Church on this territory.

The committee recommends that the president's report together with additions be accepted and make a part of the minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Reno R. Frobenius
Fuller Bergstresser
D. L. McConnell
Albert Rosenbohm
Wm. C. Henning

Report of the Committee on Luther League

Despite the handicaps of the times, the Luther League work in our synod continues to progress. There are thirty young people's groups in which the Luther League program of Education, Missions, and Life Service is presented in full or in part. The officers of the synodical Luther League are a fine group of consecrated young folks who are giving generously of their time and talent in this arm of the Kingdom of our Lord. Special mention ought to be made of the energetic work of the president, Mr. James Hayward, and of the vice-president, Miss Mildred Carpenter.

The high light of the year's activity was the camp-convention held simultaneously with the Junior Camp sponsored by the Parish and Church School Committee. The financial report of the camp, presented as a part of this report, covers the joint camp session. A total of 214 boys and girls attended the joint camp session and benefitted by the instruction and inspiration characteristic of these camp-conventions.

Fall rallies observing Youth Sunday on September 17 were held in five centrally located churches, and in the Eastern District, a rally was held in connection with the fall meeting of the Eastern Conference of Synod. A total of 264 League age young people attended these rallies.

The continuing progress of the Luther League in our midst bears witness to the untiring efforts of many of our pastors to minister to the growing needs of our young folks. To these devoted pastors your committee is profoundly thankful. Great shall be their reward both on earth and in heaven!

To the few pastors who have failed to offer an adequate program of training and of inspiration to their young people (and this can mean only the Luther League program) we turn a troubled countenance. Is Sunday School training to be considered sufficient for young people? Do you think it is unprofitable to work with a small group? (Matthew 18:5). Is any other pastoral task of greater importance? (Matthew 18:6).

Summary of Luther League Camp Financial Report:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Registration @ $1.44	$214.00	Staff Expense	$131.25
From Synod	150.00	Return to Synod	150.00
From Congregations	120.75	Program Materials	96.23
		Balance	107.27
Total	$484.75		
		Total	484.75

By action of the Executive Committee, the balance was divided as follows: Luther League $53.64, Parish and Church School Committee $53.63.

Your present committee recognizes its great debt, and that of synod to Rev. A. J. Beil, to President Whittecar, and to Secretary Search for their admirable work in promoting Luther League work and for planning and directing the camp prior to the election and appointment of the present committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Vance Baird
Alfred Mendenhall

Report of the Committee of Ministerial Education

Three young men have been assisted by this committee during the year 1944.

Olney Eaton	$395.00
Wilfred Henning	395.00
Martin C. Ashley	310.00

Olney Eaton was ordained by the Synod Feb. 20, 1945 in order that he might enter the Navy as Chaplain. Wilfred Henning was graduated also in February and has accepted a call to Waterville. Martin C. Ashley has completed his second year at Midland College and should be ready to enter the seminary this fall.

The accelerated program of the seminaries has kept these men in school all the year. They completed a full semester of work during the summer and are thus graduated a semester ahead of schedule. This new program has of course cost the Synod more money but our grants to these young men has been in keeping with the grants of other Synods.

The war has cut deeply into the number attending seminaries. No doubt this year will bring the lowest figures in a long time. Because of that our expenses will be lower. However I do feel it wise to continue to build up a reserve for that period after the war.

Your committee recommends that 20c for ministerial education be included in the synodical budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene R. Harrison, Chairman

Report of Trustees of Midland College and Western Seminary

Midland College and Western Seminary have much to be thankful for:—prospects of lifting our debt, the building of a boys dormitory, much greater interest in the college and seminary by all of the synods, and increased support from the synods and the United Lutheran Church.

It was with sincere regret that the Board of Trustees accepted Dr. Wiegman's resignation as president of Midland College. We hope and pray that Midland College and Western Seminary may find a successor as well suited to lead Midland as Dr. Wiegman has been.

Last October the City of Fremont made another contribution to Midland. They presented a check for $3,800.00 and other gifts totaling approximately $5,000.00. They did not have to go out and solicit. They just sent out a letter to the business men and they sent in their contributions. The Chamber of Commerce topped this contribution off with a dinner for the Faculty and the Board of Trusees.

The Board at its request was presented with a long-range plan for the future of the college and Christian education.

The campaign for raising $225,000.00 is now well under way and is receiving good support. Dr. Wiegman's contacts in the Western Synods are arousing much interest and we believe will result in many worthwhile contributions.

Midland is planning on a post-war enrollment of four or five hundred students.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Easterday.

Supplementary Report of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary

By the grace of God, the co-operation of friends of Christian higher education, and the aid of the general church, Midland College and Western Theological Seminary have enjoyed a forward-moving year. The appended record tells the statistical story but it cannot relate the sacrifices of the faculty, the prayers of the people, the good offices of many friends, nor the guidance of the Father. They are written in God's own book.

The officers of the corporation for 1943-44; President Henry A. Gunderson of Fremont; Vice-President Alfred J. Beil of Lawrence, Kansas; Secretary, A. B. Lentz of Louisville, Nebraska; Treasurer Leah L. Williams of Fremont.

The officers of the College: President Fred C. Wiegman, Dean Herman Gimmestad, Treasurer Leah Williams and Business Manager F. E. Wood. Dean of the Seminary is Thomas D. Rinde.

The combined balance sheet shows the following assets:

Cash in all funds	$ 16,330.01
Student notes receivable	1,008.51
Temporary investments	224.00
Inventories	3,319.95
Expense deferred	1,211.65
Secured loans	45,180.02
Securities	45,071.68
Real Estate holdings	67,587.99
Rental property	8,400.00
Campuses	390,814.41
Unsecured loans	427.54
Land contracts	533.25
	$580,109.01

Liabilities are:

Notes payable	$ 12,045.00
Accounts payable	1,691.16
Accrued payroll	2,308.28
Student deposits	636.56
Seminary special funds	1,902.93
Withholding tax	408.85
Endowment	174,779.67
Mortgage	62,674.88
Receipts deferred	767.08
	$257,214.41
Net Worth	$322,892.60
Inter-fund borrowings	18,157.90

The income for this year is:

Tuition and fees		33,063.32
Endowment income		7,580.38
Gifts and grants		48,051.34
ULC	$11,250.82	
Nebraska	10,336.50	
Kansas	6,251.94	
Rocky Mountain	1,877.90	
Midwest	2,830.79	
California	5,121.48	
Pacific	2,118.00	
Texas	175.97	
For Seminary	1,157.56	
Specials	2,606.64	
Fremont	4,178.80	
Seminary special	144.94	

Sales and service		505.61
Other income		1,225.49
Dormitories net		3,166.35
Income	5,051.00	
Expense	1,884.65	
Dining hall		2,897.81
18,744.74 less 15,346.92		
Book store		802.49
5,093.10 less 4,290.61		
Forensics		57.68
214.14 less 156.46		
Choir		244.18
419.58 less 175.40		
The Warrior		67.59
1,613.20 less 1,545.61		
Miscellaneous		55.23
Total income		$ 97,717.47

The expenses are:

Administration		$ 25,247.71
Instruction		53,987.81
Library		3,342.19
Services		75.15
Operation of plant		10,481.14
Audit		160.00
Interest		3,417.06
Taxes		6.92
Athletics		25.57
946.60 less 921.01		
The Midland		469.07
1,595.79 less 1,126.72		
Dramatics		101.24
406.35 less 305.11		
Student Council		3.00
293.00 less 290.00		
Student Union		164.16
449.66 less 285.50		
Artists' Series		59.72
202.48 less 142.76		
Miscellaneous		53.02
Total expense		$ 97,593.78
Net operating gain		$ 123.69

Report of the Committee on Parish Education

Your committee met at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on Friday, July 28, 1944 and at Kansas City, Missouri on January 31, 1945.

Sister Eleanor Blumberg was appointed to the position of Secretary of the Children of the Church and member of the Parish Education Committee of synod, after being nominated by the Parish Education Committee.

Eleven District Meetings for the introduction of the Christian Growth Series were arranged by the Parish Education Committee. The meetings were held from September 17 to 29 under the leadership of the Rev. Erwin S. Spees, Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Sister Eleanor Blumberg and Mrs. Alvin D. Havekost. Thirty-three congregations were represented; twenty-eight pastors were present; ninety-one primary workers, seventy-five junior workers and one hundred seventy-one intermediate workers were present. The offerings amounted to $183.46 of which $51.07 was sent to the synodical treasurer after all expenses had been deducted. Many fine reports regarding the Christian Growth Series have been received.

At its last meeting our committee took action to promote an aggressive program of enlistment in all church schools of the synod. It is reported that there has been a loss of approximately 100,000 pupils in the Sunday Schools of our United Lutheran Church in the past ten years. Something must be done. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents are urged to use every means at their disposal for strengthening church schools and increasing attendance. All auxiliary organizations and special committees may assist with the enlistment program.

Our committee is making a study of Visual Education for Church Schools. The effective use of educational films by the military forces of our country suggests great possibilities for the use of films in Christian Education. We expect many used projectors on the market as soon as the military forces release the ones they have been using. More and more good religious films are available.

Only ten credit cards were issued to teachers in our synod by the Parish and Church School Board in the past year. We consider leadership training courses an effective means of promoting and improving church schools. Some of the best Protestant Sunday Schools require every teacher to take at least one training course or read one book on Christian Education each year. If we cannot make this standard a requirement in our church schools, let us make it our ideal.

Subscriptions to the Parish School Magazine in the Kansas Synod, last year, were 113, an increase of 42 over the previous year. Some splendid improvements have been made in our Parish School Magazine. Let us make plans to use this magazine more widely.

A ten dollar scholarship to Camp Nawakwa has been offered by the Parish and Church School Board. The Rev. Alfred J. Beil has been nominated by our committee as our representative to Camp Nawakwa, with the Rev. Alfred Mendenhall as his alternate. The Executive Committee of synod has taken action to allow funds for transportation for our representative to and from Camp Nawakwa.

The Rev. Samuel Jensen was appointed synodical representative to the Regional Conference on Parish Education at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Illinois, to be held June 12 and 13, 1945. The Executive Committee of synod has allowed transportation expenses.

The responsibility of conducting the Junior Camp has been placed into the hands of the Parish Education Committee by the Executive Committee of synod. Plans are under way for a camp for boys and girls from 9 to 12 years of age, from June 17 to 22, 1945. The Rev. Samuel Jensen was appointed Camp Director, the Rev. Alvin D. Havekost, Dean and the Rev. Alfred Mendenhall, Registrar.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we thank the Parish and Church School Board for the preparation of the Christian Growth Series in cooperation with similar boards in the American Lutheran Church and in the Augustana Synod.
2. That we thank the Parish and Church School Board, and particularly the Rev. Erwin S. Spees for their help in the district meetings on our territory.
3. That we thank Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Sister Eleanor Blumberg and Mrs. Alvin D. Havekost for their services in the district meetings.
4. That we pledge our wholehearted support to a program of enlistment in improvement in our church schools.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. B. R. Lantz
The Rev. S. W. Jensen
Mr. A. F. Swanson
Sister Eleanor Blumberg
The Rev. Alvin D. Havekost, Chm.

Report of the Statistician

The reporting on parochial reports continues to improve. But most of the mistakes would not reach the statistician if each report was rechecked before it was mailed. Little errors on increases and decreases in membership, omissions from the report, errors in adding the current

and benevolent expenses, failure to send in duplicate copies and last but not least, failure to sign the reports.

There is an interesting mixture of increases and decreases on this year' report. Most of them can be traced to war conditions. There is a increase in baptized and confirmed membership but only about half as big as last year. This is due in part to adjustments in membership lists. A number of churches have eliminated inactive members. The decrease in communing membership is probably due to members in the armed forces and members away from home who are working in war plants. The same reason may apply to decreases in Sunday School attendance and drops in organization memberships.

It is interesting to note the increases in property values, decrease in indebtedness and the increase in benevolence paid. Almost 84% of the apportioned benevolence was paid in 1944.

Some Comparisons Between 1944 and 1943 Reports

	1944—1943		1943—1942	
	Increases	Decreases	Increases	Decreases
Baptized membership	279		482	
Confirmed membership	158		340	
Communing membership		256	141	
Sunday School membership		483		108
Catechumens		51	19	
Indebtedness		$13,442		$26,605
Congregational Expense		17,154	$10,016	
Apportionment Paid	$4,483		4,814	
Total Benevolence	8,701		11,082	
Total Expenditures		8,453	21,098	

Let us pray for ever increasing spiritual gains.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Easterday, Statistician.

Report of the Historian

The files of the former historian were received after the meeting of Synod. Their contents were itemized and copies of this statement filed with the President and Secretary of the Synod. Efforts have been made to have copies of the Minutes of the Synod and the Kansas Synod Lutheran bound, but because of the war this cannot be done at this time. So these records are in four boxes in the basement of my home at the present time. During the year copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran is all that has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene R. Harrison.

Report of Committee on Synodical Brotherhood

Your committee on Synodical Brotherhood submits the following report:

Questionnaires were submitted in January to all congregations, and these reports, received from all but seven churches, show that thirteen active Brotherhoods are functioning in Synod, with a membership of 371 men. Two other pastors report that Brotherhoods will probably be organized this year in their congregations.

Active Brotherhoods are an important part of the parish life in these churches, the reports show: Eastern Conference—Atchison, Lancaster, St. Joseph, Topeka, Lawrence, and Children's Memorial and Trinity churches, Kansas City. Western Conference—Chapman and Salina. Southern Conference—Emporia, Eureka, Peabody and Wichita.

Since the designation by the United Lutheran Church convention at Minneapolis, Minn., last year of the Brotherhood as the official sponsoring organization for Lutheran Boy Scout promotion, renewed interest is manifest in this important youth organzation. Six Scout troops are reported in Kansas Synod churches, with a total membership of 129.

Your committee wishes to submit the following recommendations to this convention:

1. That the officers and Executive Committee of Synod be urged by this convention to place special stress upon the importance of organizing Brotherhoods in all congregations of Synod not now blessed with such groups, as a special order of business for 1945-46.

2. That a synodical committee on Boy Scouts be appointed, to cooperate with a similar Brotherhood committee, to promote Boy Scout work in local congregations, and that a fund of not to exceed $50 be allotted for this activity during the year 1945.

3. That presidents of the Conferences be requested to include Brotherhood participation in plans for fall rallies.

4. That all congregations, irrespective of whether they have active Brotherhoods, be asked to observe National Brotherhood Sunday, as a means of interesting all Lutheran men in the program of the local congregation and the national Lutheran church.

Your committee also expresses sincere appreciation to the officers of Synod, to the Executive Committee, and to local pastors for their very fine co-operation and courtesies during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan W. Tonsing, Chairman
Rev. Herbert H. Pett
Rev. H. Vance Baird

Report of the Committee on Lutheran World Action

Lutheran World Action—the emergency service program of our Lutheran Church—received generous support throughout our entire synod. We reached and overpaid our quota by two percent. Most gratifying was the fact that every parish participated in the work. More than half of the churches paid their congregational quotas in full. Three "honor roll" churches, Tulsa, Chapman, and Wichita overpaid by more than forty per-cent. Full detailed information of individual and synodical contributions are included in the treasurer's erport.

The 1945 presentaton of the appeal is scheduled for the month of May sixth being set as the date for the launching of the appeal. Congregational quotas are based on the CONFIRMED membership as reported in the 1944 printed Minutes of Synod. The basis of quotas is seventy-five cents per confirmed member.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Vance Baird, Director

LeRoy Demmon, Ass't Director.

Committee on Foreign Missions

The committee on Foreign Missions was inactive during the past year. Plans for a continuance of the deputation visits of missionary personel were laid aside until conditions permit their being carried forward. The Secretary of Synod has a number of copies of the handbook, "FORTH", which are available without cost to pastors desiring to establish study groups on World Missions within their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Search, Chairman.

Report of Tabitha Home Trustees

For another year Tabitha Home has served most acceptably in the field of ministering love. Under the capable spiritual leadership of Superintendent Ebright, the Institution has cared for 87 aged and 64 children during the year. At present, March 1st, there are 71 aged and 37 children living in Tabitha.

The new building is now assured as soon as conditions permit construction, $124,000.00 being in the Building fund on March 1, 1945. $150,000.00 is the post-war estimation of the cost. These funds represent the gifts of individuals and congregations for this purpose during the last four years. Truly the Lord desires this improvement in the facilities of the Home and has prompted the giving of these funds.

Other doors of service are being opened, and Superintendent Ebright calls to the Boards attention the need of a department for the care of the hopelessly crippled child. The Board at its annual meeting instructed the Synodical representatives to ask their respective Synods for permission to include this need for a Home for crippled children in the presentation of the work of Tabitha by Superintendent Ebright.

Financially Tabitha Home has been strongly supported by the Church and Synod. The financial statement will give the picture for the year 1944.

Your Synodical trustees have attended the Board meetings and have sought to give Synod its proper representation in the work of this institution.

We would recommend that Synod give its endorsement to the proposed development of a Home for Crippled Children.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuben Levine
R. E. Rangeler

Tabitha Home Financial Report—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944

GENERAL FUND—OPERATING STATEMENT

INCOME RECEIPTS

Operating Receipts		$ 26,602.33
Income from Investments		1,871.88
Appropriations: District Synods		9,409.91
Contributions:		
Individuals and Organizations		6,276.75
Lincoln Community Chest		2,800.00
Total Income Receipts		$ 46,960.87

EXPENSE

Administrative

Salaries	$ 14,472.28	
Printing and Office Supplies	804.62	
Telephone and Telegraph	250.59	
Auto Expense	922.43	
Auditing and Legal	315.00	
Freight, Express and Postage	144.07	
Laundry Service	1,161.19	
Travel Expense	568.02	
Total Administrative		$18,638.20

Plant Operation		
Heat, Light and Gas	3,242.75	
Repairs	2,150.73	
Insurance	660.74	
Interest	31.85	
Taxes	208.27	
Water	249.56	
House Supplies and Miscellaneous	1,515.88	
Yard Improvement	206.83	
Total Plant Operation		$ 8,266.61
Service and Relief		
Food	6,915.59	
Clothing	6.32	
Medical	770.72	
Funeral Expense	456.00	
Total Service and Relief		$ 8,148.63
Total Expense		$35,053.44

The Building Fund

Fund Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 60,375.59
Additions during the year	44,688.21
Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 1944	$105,063.80

EMERGENCY AND DEPRECIATION FUND

Fund Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 2,627.10
Additions during the year	6,040.25
Fund Balance, December 31, 1944	$ 8,667.35

Report of the Committee on Home Missions

The Committee on Home Missions is glad to report excellent progress on the part of some of the mission congregations of Synod. However, due to the difficulty of securing Pastors, there are several of our missions that are having increased problems. Most encouraging is the progress that the missions are making in reducing their indebtedness and in reducing the salary aid needed from the Board of American Missions and the Synodical Home Missions Committee. One congregation, Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, has paid off its entire church indebtedness.

St. Luke's, Fort Smith, Arkansas: This congregation was making excellent progress under the leadership of Rev. Paul Close. His accidental death last year was a distinct loss to the Fort Smith congregation, as well as to the whole Church. Since that date, the congregation has been supplied by nearby Chaplains and occasionally the pastors of Synod. At the time of this report, the congregation had not yet secured a regular pastor. The Home Missions Committee in consultation with Dr. A. M. Knudsen of the Board of American Missions has worked out a program for Fort Smith, which we feel will enable the congregation to secure a Pastor and greatly expand its parish after the war. This congregation now has a parsonage for its pastor and last year purchased pews for the Church.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas; The Rev. Alvin D. Havekost was called to this congregation last spring and under his excellent leadership has been making fine progress. The congregation reports increased attendances, memberships, and financial receipts. In addition to the regular payments on its indebtedness, this congregation has been receiving gifts in bonds to be appied on its indebtedness at the time of re-financing a few years from now. This Church has paid its benevolence apportionment in full and has reduced the amount of aid received from the Board of American Missions. At the time of this writing it is conducting an evangelistic program to increase church membership.

Zion, Hutchinson, Kansas, The Rev. E. R. Harrison, pastor: This congregation has completed the re-payment of its entire church indebtedness. A mortgage burning ceremony was held February 2 with Dr. A. M. Knudsen of the Board of American Missions as the guest speaker. In addition to paying off its indebtedness, funds are being secured for a program of building repair and improvement. The congregation has also reduced the amount of salary aid from the Board of American Missions and the Synodical Home Missions Committee. The Pastor and congregation are to be congratulated on this excellent progress.

Zion, Beloit, Kansas, Rev. George Eller, pastor: This congregation has shown fine spirit of service and cooperation. Church building improvements, such as pointing the exterior of the building, and parsonage improvements have been made. The congregation also plans to re-decorate the interior of the building this year. This congregation has voluntarily taken a reduction in salary aid for the year 1945.

Bethlehem, Wakeeney, Kansas, Dr. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D., supply pastor: This congregation has been going along steadily under the leadership of Dr. Schaub. Church property and parsonage, purchased two years ago, are being cared for. The congregation is endeavoring to pay its apportionment in full in this year 1945. This congregation is asking fifty dollars less in salary aid for the year 1945.

Trinity, Sedalia, Missouri, Rev. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor: This congregation is making fine progress under the leadership of its pastor. Church properties are being cared for and attendances and growth in

memberships are encouraging. The congregation has voluntarily reduced its request for salary aid by one hundred dollars for the year 1945.

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri: This congregation has become self-supporting and no longer receives aid from this committee or the Board of American Missions. The congregation has also become debt-free. The members and pastor of this congregation are to be commended for this excellent progress.

There are no definite reports to be made of other congregations that have been aided recently by this committee. Several of them are being supplied with student pastors, and St. Paul's congregation, Valley Falls, Kansas, has been supplied most of the year by students from our seminary at Fremont, Nebraska.

The Home Missions Committee is holding funds in reserve to aid our congregation at Oklahoma City and at Fort Smith, Arkansas. The committee is also planning to survey a field with a view to starting a mission and is holding some funds in reserve for this purpose. There is definite feeling on the part of the members of the committee as well as Dr. A. M. Knudsen, Board of American Missions, that the Kansas Synod should be more aggressive in its Home Misionary program. Suggestions and assistance from pastors of Synod are solicited to help the committee in locating new fields and establishing additional mission congregations. Let us always be alert to our Home Mission opportunities.

The Ottawa Fund, received from the sale of the Church building in Ottawa, has now been restored to its original amount, $1,625.00. This amount has been placed in a savings account to be used for some specific Home Missions work in the territory of Synod. In addition, the Board of American Missions is holding $1,169.88 in restricted funds to be used for the advancement of Kansas Synod Home Mission work.

This committee held three meetings during 1944 and has had one meeting in 1945. In addition, the president of Synod and the chairman of the committee have been meeting with the Inter-Synodical Topeka Regional Lutheran Home Mission Council to coordinate Home Mission work with other Lutheran bodies.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Jan. 1, 1943		$ 556.31
Receipts apportionment	$2316.88	
Committee	11.73	2328.61
		$2884.92

Disbursements

Rev. Samuel Jensen	$300.00	
Rev. G. C. Schaub	199.92	
Rev. Eugene Harrison	300.00	
F. W. Harlow, Treas. (Beloit)	180.00	
A. O. Hughes Treas. (Ft. Smith)	200.00	
Rev. A. D. Havekost	26.62	
H. L. Wortz	30.76	
Committee Meeting Topeka	27.12	$1264.42
Balance Jan. 27, 1945		$1620.50
Transferred to Ottawa Fund in 1945		625.00
Actual Balance		$ 995.50

The 1945 Budget is as follows:

Fort Smith, Ark., Increased to	$ 300.00	
Hutchinson, Decreased to	200.00	
Beloit, Decreased to	120.00	
Sedalia, Decreased to	200.00	
Wakeeney	150.00	
Refund to Treasurer (Final Payment)	625.00	
Contemplated needs	600.00	
Committee expense	200.00	
Total 1945 Budget		$2395.00

Respectfully submitted,

Reno R. Frobenius, Chairman
Home Missions Committee, Kansas Synod.

Report of the Western Conference

May 10, conducted services at Excelsior and installed church councilmen. Through Col. Weed of the Seventh Service Command at Omaha, Nebraska secured certificate of Merit for Excelsior and arranged for a Chaplain from Salina to present the certificate to the congregation. In September with the president of Synod visited and counselled with the church council and members of the church at Bunkerhill, in the evening met with the council of Excelsior. Western Conference meeting held in Salina on October 31. President Weigman of Midland College was present and discussed the campaign for Midland. November 12 conducted Communion Service at Excelsior.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Eller

Report of the Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference met in St. Mark's Church, Atchison, on October 29, 1944, meeting jointly with the Women's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood, and the Luther League for most sessions to study together, "A Christian Peace." In the opening devotional service, Pastor Baird spoke on the "Necessity for a Christian Peace" and in the concluding service, Professor R. R. Syre spoke on the "Scriptural Basis for Our Hope for Peace." Each group participating in the Conference, men, women, and young people, meeting separately studied the part which its group could play in bringing about a Christian Peace.

In its business sessions, the Conference heard Professor Syre discuss plans for the Midland Financial Appeal, and allowed bills incidental to the conduct of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Vance Baird, President
Herbert Pett, Secretary.

Report of the Southern Conference

The Southern Conference met in St. Paul's Church, Wichita, Oct. 29 and 30. This meeting was a reformation Rally for the Southern Conference and Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Conference. Reports of The I. L. C. A. Convention and Brotherhood convention were presented at a combined meeting of the two organizations Sunday evening Oct. 29 by The Rev. George R. Whittecar, president of Synod, and The Rev. Dr. E. E. Stauffer, pastor loci. Papers on timely subjects were presented and discussed by the men of the conference at the morning session Oct. 30. Dr. Fred C. Weigman, president of Midland College, was present and discussed the Midland campaign with the men of the conference. The Rev. Eugene R. Harrison, of Hutchinson, was elected Secretary-Treasurer to succeed the late Rev. Paul Close, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Gaston,
President Southern Conference.

Report of the Rural Work Representative

The annual Farm and Home Week, sponsored by the Kansas State College at Manhattan, has for the past four years included a Rural Pastor's Conference in its program. This year, in accordance with O. D. T. requests the Farm and Home Week was not observed at the college.

This annual conference, helpful as it was, has lacked the full support of Lutheran pastors, and has not been of full benefit to our church

for that reason. Since the majority of rural Lutheran churches in Kansas are members of other Lutheran groups, I recommend that the Synod authorize its Rural Work Representative to correspond with officials of other Lutheran groups on our territory suggesting and helping to organize a Lutheran Conference on Rural Pastor's problems.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Search.

Report of the Committee on Church Publications

The United Lutheran Publication House is classed as a "big" publisher by the WPB and therefore has been obliged to make the maximum cut on paper consumption. This has effected the printing of our church magazines, books, and general printing. THE LUTHERAN has been printed in a half-size format for the past year but its reduced size has pleased the majority of readers. Two new books were published during the fall of 1944, "The Tale of the Widows' Sons" and "Victim or Victor" which were reviewed in the January issue of THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN. Other books which were planned for publication in 1944 have been carried over for this year. "The Christian Growth Series" has also felt the squeeze of the paper shortage which hindered to some extent fulfilling the demand for new Sunday School material. The weekly church bulletins have been "frozen" to a circulation of 250,000 copies per week and also reduced in size by one-half inch.

In the face of wartime restrictions on supplies and man power, the ULPH has carried an increased load of business. The sales in the year ending June 1944 totaled $941,729 with a net profit of 7 per cent. This profit was used for special church needs.

Our publication house is going into the field of visual aids, both still and motion picture. Over 500 pastors of our church have asked for guidance in this newly revised program of modern education and it is worthy of consideration of all churches for a post-war improvement. By patronizing our publication house in this, as for all other needs, you are strengthening the program of the whole church.

Beside the new "Christian Growth Series", far-reaching changes have been made in the "Augsburg Uniform Series" at the beginning of 1945.

Your committee chairman will be glad to act as a channel between you and the Board of Publication to convey any suggestions for improvement for future service.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel W. Jensen, Chairman

Report of the Committee for Circulation of the Lutheran

Our annual campaign for the increased circulation of the Lutheran in our Synod was delayed until late 1944 due to the untimely death of the Rev. Paul B. Close, appointed chairman of this committee. The writer was made chairman in October, 1944, by the President of Synod, and mailed a letter to all pastors of Synod as a supplement to the mailing from the circulation manager of THE LUTHERAN. As this report is written a final report of the result of the campaigns in congregations of Synod has not been received. It is hoped that pastors will continue to encourage the circulation of our church paper throughout their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel W. Jensen, Chairman

Report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been issued regularly each month and a file of the publication has been kept. Due to the labor shortage several issues of The Kansas Synod Lutheran have been late getting into the mail. The Editor requests that all pastors, and those responsible for furnishing news, for our paper, cooperate by sending in their news promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Gaston,
Editor Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Report of The Reporter to The Lutheran

Your present reporter was appointed by president Whittecar to succeed the late Rev. Close. All news of our synod of interest to our general church body has been reported to the Lutheran. The majority of the news sent in has appeared in The Lutheran.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Gaston,
Reporter to The Lutheran.

Report of the Committe on Pensions

As of February first, 1945, under the non-contributory system, there are the following pensioners in our synod:

Three retired ministers, eleven widows and five children.

Five ministers have entered the contributory plan up to above date. Perhaps more will follow.

This plan became operative January 1, 1945 for those pastors and congregations which affiliate with it.

The first year of its operation both the minister and his employing agency each pay 2% of his salary, the second year 3% and thereafter 4%. Where a residence is supplied in addition to a cash salary, 15% is to be added when reporting the salary.

The non-contributory plan remains in existance for all. Those who affiliate with the new plan will receive its benefits upon retirement in addition to those of the old plan.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McConnell, Chairman.

Report of the Committees on Absentees and Excuses

The committee wishes to comment on the fine attendance of both pastors and laymen at all sessions of the Synod convention. Dr. Wiest, Dr. Bard, Rev. Havekost and Rev. Groseclose have asked to be excused from all sessions of the convention. Rev. Alexander has asked to be excused from Wednesday and Thursday's sessions; Dr. Lantz and Mr. Paul Darby have asked to be excused from a portion of Session Five; Rev. Oelke, Rev. Henning and Mr. Will Henning have asked to be excused from a portion of Session Five; Dr. Swihardt has asked to be excused from Session Five; Dr. Schaub has asked to be excused from Sessions Four and Five. We recommend that these excuses be granted.

Three requests for excuse have come from chaplains but since the delay so often caused by mail and the many duties of a chaplain hinders their efforts to contact Synod, we recommend that all chaplains of the Synod (Eaton, Ensrud, Gilmer, Klover, Moeller, Tonsing and Zabel) be excused from all sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. George W. Eller

Rev. George L. Search.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved:

1. That we express to this congregation, choir, local convention committees, clerical helper, the pastor loci, and his wife, our sincerest appreciation for the most gracious welcome and entertainment given to our convention.

2. That we heartily commend the president, secretary, executive committee and all other standing committees and offers for faithful efficient service rendered to the Synod during the past year.

3. That we thank the executive committee of the U.L.C.A. for sending Dr. E. H. Turney, President of the Indiana Synod, to our convention to represent the causes of the church.

4. That we also express our appreciation for the messages and counsel of Dr. Thomas Rinde of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary, Dr. O. W. Ebright of Tabitha, and Rev. Harvey Clark of the American Bible Society.

5. That we express our sincere regrets in the inability of Mr. Wayne Easterday, statistical secretary, to be with us because of illness.

6. That we express our thanks to Almighty God for the reported recovery of our Treasurer, L. T. Bang, but sincerely regret that is seemed best to him to have announced that he preferred not to be considered as a candidate for reelection.

7. That we inform our former Treasurer of the past twenty-eight years, that his faithful and loyal services are deeply appreciated by Synod and that we show our appreciation by making him the treasurer emeritus of Synod with instruction for his name to appear on the printed minutes of Synod.

8. That we continue our prayers for our members in the U. S service as chaplains and for the members of our congregations during this absence, and that we also continue to pray for an early return of peace among nations around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred J. Beil
G. C. Schaub
E. E. Stauffer.

Report of the 1945 Annual Convention of the Men's Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Christ's Lutheran Church
Eureka, Kansas
April 11, 1945

Dr. J. T. Catlin, Eureka, Kansas, Secretary

The 1945 Convention of the Men's Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and adjacent states opened its meeting on April 11th, at Christ's Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kansas. The convention was called to orded by the President, Evan Tonsing of Atchison, Kansas. About 40 men were present.

The meeting opened with singing followed by a brief devotional service conducted by Wm. S. Barackman of Eureka, Kansas.

Reports were presented by the Synodical officers. The Secretary's report was approved. The Treasurer's report was approved. The President's report was read and approved.

A forum on "The Brotherhood and the Boy Scout Movement" was conducted by Dr. A. J. Beil of Lawrence, Kansas. During the discussion that followed Mr. Gerald Lee, lay representative of Trinity Church of Kansas City, Kansas, brought out some pertinent points on the subject.

Rev. R. E. Rangeler of the First Lutheran Church of Topeka, Kansas, led the discussion, "The Brotherhood, the Man in Service, and the Returning Veterans—An Immediate Challenge," in the absence of Rev. A. D. Havekost of Trinity Church of Kansas City, Kansas. Many pertinent facts and questions were raised and discussed.

Dr. Thomas Rinde, Dean of Western Seminary, made an appeal for financial aid in carrying on their "Life Service Retreat" program. A motion was made to instruct the Treasurer to send $25.00 from the general funds of the Synodical Brotherhood to Western Seminary for this project. Seconded. Carried.

Dr. A. J. Beil made an appeal to the assembly for the individual Brotherhoods of the Synod to donate funds for additional chairs for the chapel of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. Dr. Beil stated that $5.00 would purchase a chair and that the name of the contributing Brotherhood would be placed on the back of each chair. It was moved and seconded that the newly elected officers approved the project to purchase chairs for Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. Carried. The Wichita Brotherhood pledged two chairs.

The following recommendations were adopted, with the exception of recommendation four which was referred to the executive committee for consideration.

Recommendations

1. That the Synodical Brotherhood dues be continued at ten cents per active member for the year 1945.

2. That a Boy Scout committee be authorized by this convention, to include at least one lay representative from each conference, and at least one pastor, to sponsor the formation of Boy Scout Troops within our congregations, and that this committee be allowed (not to exceed) $15.00 for necessary postage and incidental expenses during the period until the 1946 convention.

3. That the joint dues plan be continued, wherein both National and Synodical dues are collected by the Synodical Brotherhood Treasurer, and the National dues sent to the National Headquarters, and the Synodical Brotherhood dues retained to meet necessary expenses.

4. That provision be made to meet actual traveling expenses, on a Synodical basis, for the Synodical Brotherhood President upon his attendance at Synodical Brotherhood conventions (unless those expenses are met from other sources) beginning with the 1946 convention.

5. That each pastor and church council or men's class in Synod be urged to consider seriously the matter of the formation of Brotherhoods where no active Brotherhoods now exist, as a means of intensifying the participation of all men in our congregations in the work of the Kingdom.

6. That the Secretary of this convention be instructed to transmit to the Brotherhood, to the Pastor and to the Church Council of our host congregation the sincere appreciation of this convention for the very helpful and kind hospitality granted us as guests of Christ's Church.

Nominations for the officers of the Synodical Brotherhood were made from the floor and the following were elected as Brotherhood officers for 1945-46:

President—Evan Tonsing, Atchison, Kansas.

Vice-President—John Heinrick, Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary—Wm. S. Barackman, Eureka, Kansas.

Treasurer—Theodore Kloepper, Lancaster, Kansas.

Member of Executive Committee from Southern Conference—Rev. W. W. Alexander, Emporia, Kansas.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 7:00 o'clock p.m., the same evening for the annual banquet and installation of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. T. Catlin, Secretary
Men's Brotherhood, Kansas
Synod and Adjacent States.

DIRECTORY

Women's Missionary Society

For 1945-1946

Officers

President: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, 1114 Amidon Ave., Wichita 3, Kan.

First Vice President: Miss Helen Fink, 433 South Sixth St., Atchison, Kansas.

Second Vice President: Mrs. B. P. Sibole, 214 East 24th Place, Tulsa 5, Okla.

Third Vice President: Mrs. J. Albert Schultz, 607 West Walnut St., Salina, Kansas.

Treasurer: Miss Harriet Kjerulff, 814 East Thirty-third St., Kansas City 3, Mo.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Washington, Kansas.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. M. H. Barton, 836 South Madison Avenue, Wichita 9, Kansas.

Member of General Board: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Elected Department Secretaries

Industrial Secretary: Mrs. R. E. Gaston, 313 North Elm St., Eureka, Kansas.

Historian and Educational Secretary: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 South Chelsea St., Kansas City 1, Mo.

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Henry H. Christiansen, 2008 North Thirty-first St., Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Appointed Secretaries

Box Work: Mrs. George R. Whittecar, 324 South Gillette, Tulsa 4, Okla.

Deaconess: Mrs. John Zimmerman, Valley Falls, Kansas.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. R. Harrison, 1015 North Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Magazine: Mrs. Emma Wolf, 110 Northeast Seventh, Abile ne, Kans.

Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer: Mrs. J. O. Heiffner, 7331 Park Avenue, Kansas City 5, Mo.

Patron and Protege: Mrs. Ralph Vague, Wilson, Kansas.

Student: Miss Selma Beil, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas.

Thank Offering: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, 129 Northwest Thirtieth, Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City 4, Mo.

Editor for Kansas Synod Lutheran: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 North Terrace, Atchison, Kansas.

Program Committee Chairman: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Lancaster, Kansas.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 2133 East Bayley, Wichita 9, Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Pastor

Wichita, Kansas

April 9-10-11, 1945

Monday, April 9, 4:30 P.M.

The Executive Board held a business meeting to discuss and clarify business matters that would come before the Convention. Miss Ruth Juram, our Promotional Secretary, and 13 Board Members were present.

Monday, April 9, 7:45 P.M.

The Service of Holy Communion for the Women's Missionary Convention was held Monday evening with the Communion Meditation by Rev. Eugene R. Harrison and the Rev. E. E. Stauffer as Liturgist. Rev. Harrison brought the Greetings of Synod to the Convention.

Tuesday, April 10, 9:30 A.M.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Ernest Tonsing of Salina using for her thought "Promise of Inheritance." Mrs. C. C. Emmerich declared the sixty-fifth Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States open.

The following officers and delegates were enrolled:

President: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich
Second Vice President: Mrs. B. P. Sibole
Third Vice President: Mrs. J. Albert Schultz
Treasurer: Miss Harriet Kjerulff
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr.
Historian and Educational Secretary: Mrs. E. P. Boersch
Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Henry H. Christiansen
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Magazine: Mrs. Emma Wolf
Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer: Mrs. J. O. Heiffener
Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. Walter Selle
Editor of K.S.L.: Mrs. Paul Tonsing
Program Committee: Mrs. Ralph Vague

Eastern Conference

Atchison: Mrs. Paul Tonsing
Kansas City, Kansas: Mrs. Julius Comby; Mrs. Gerald Lee
Kansas City, Mo., St. Marks: Mrs. Elmer T. Rennicke, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. David W. Benjamin, Mrs. Milton Turville, Miss Lillian Dentinger.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. A. D. Fennel, Miss Elnora Dierker
Lancaster: Mrs. Herbert Pett
Lawrence: Mrs. H. D. Rednour, Mrs. Olive Kerr, Mrs. C. J. Eriksen
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. R. R. Frobenius, Mrs. L. C. Jager, Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary
Topeka: Mrs. Eva M. Kramer

Western Conference

Beloit: Mrs. Wm. Deschner
Hays: Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. George L. Search
Salina: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing; Mrs. J. Albert Schultz
Wakeeney: Mrs. G. C. Schaub
Waterville: Mrs. Linn Livers
Wilson: Mrs. Ralph Vague, Mrs. Ambrose Shaffer

Southern Conference

Ft. Smith, Arkansas: Mrs. Paul Adrion, Mrs. W. R. Harper
Hutchinson: Mrs. Everett H. Wells, Mrs. Joe Bennett
Peabody: Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, Miss Carrie Dietrich
Tulsa: Mrs. John L. Berggren, Sister Eleanor Blumberg
Wichita: Mrs. M. H. Barton, Mrs. S. P. Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, Mrs. Ted Young, Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Miss Jessie Rosenkoetter
Wellington: Mrs. Oscar Knowles, Mrs. Thomas Frack

Monday, 4:30 P.M.

The Presentation of the Program was made by Mrs. Ralph Vagus.

A motion to accept the program, with necessary changes, was carried

Greetings to the Convention were brought by Mrs. Geo. Walker, Wichita, and the response was given by Mrs. George Eller, Beloit.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting were read as follows:

The Executive Board met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, April 9 at 4:30 P.M. with 13 members present and Miss Juram as visitor.

The Shepherd's Psalm was used as devotional guidance by Mrs. Schultz.

Recommendation was made that the doors be closed during the devotional periods.

Recommendation was made that offerings be placed in the Synodical Fund.

Recommendation was made to have an offering taken during mid-morning and mid-afternoon sessions.

Recommendation was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes after the first business session.

Recommendation was made that we allow $300 from the Scholarship Fund for the Equipment Fund of one of the 12 missionaries of the Triennial Objective.

Recommendation was made that the Synodical Women's Missionary Society continue their offer of a year's tuition for a girl student at Midland College from Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States whose purpose is Christian Service.

The fund for the Scholarship shall be collected by free will offering in the local society during the month of June and shall be administered by a committee to be appointed by the Executive Board.

It was suggested that the Promotional, the Student and the Deaconess Secretaries be appointed as the Committee.

Recommendation was made that we allow money to purchase a large size metal container for the Historian's Records.

Mrs. Juergensen dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jackson, Secretary.

Monday, 7:45 P.M.

Motion that the Minutes of the Executive Board to be accepted as read carried.

A motion that Life Members present be allowed voting privilege carried.

Motion that we vote on each recommendation separately carried.

All recommendations were accepted as read.

Announcement of the following Convention Committees was made:

Reporter for the Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. Paul Tonsing

Reporter for the Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. R. L. Tonsing

Reporter for The Lutheran—Mrs. George Search

Reporter to the Local Papers—Mrs. R. L. Tonsing

Officers' Reports —Mrs. A. D. Fennel, Mrs. Reno Frobenius, Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall, Mrs. Ambrose Shaffer

Educational and Departmental Secretaries' Reports—Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary, Mrs. Wm. Deschner, Mrs. Herbert Pett

Resolutions—Mrs. Ralph Vague, Mrs. John Berggren, Mrs. Oscar Knowles

Committee on Secretary's Minutes—Miss Lillian Dentinger, Mrs. George Eller

Committee on Claims—Miss Harriet Kjerulff, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Joe Bennett

Letters and Communications—Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. W. R. Harper, Mrs. Eva Kramer

Tellers—Mrs. George Search, Mrs. M. E. Turville, Miss Eleanor Dierker, Mrs. Louis Jager, Mrs. Robert Hall

Auditing Committee—Mrs. H. J. Betleman, Mrs. E. T. Rennicke

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Selle, presented Miss Ruth Juram, Promotional Secretary, to the Convention. The ministers' wives present were introduced.

The worship with offerings.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. George Search and this report was accepted.

The Synodical Promotional Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, presented her work and stressed the itenary of Miss Juram within the Synod. Mrs. Christiansen believed it would be of value to have a Promotional Secretary in each local society.

The purpose and value of the India Lace Department was revealed in a playlette and a solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," by Kay Schilling. This presentation was made by Mrs. Walter Selle.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Harriet Kjerulff, was indeed an encouraging one. Motion that this report with correction be accepted and referred to the proper committee carried.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was given by Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr. Motion that report be adopted as corrected and referred to the proper committee carried.

Mrs. Emmerich dismissed the Convention with prayer.

Tuesday, 1:00 P.M.

The Promise of Victory was the devotional topic brought to us by Mrs. S. Shaft of Wichita.

After roll call the minutes of the morning session were read and accepted.

Mrs. B. P. Sibole, Second Vice President, presided as Mrs. C. C. Emmerich gave the report of the President.

Report of the President

We give all praise and glory to our Heavenly Father as we are assembled in the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of our Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. If we have failed this past year through lack of knowledge and lack of faith, let us resolve to re-dedicate ourselves and study so we may be better informed.

The loss in active membership is of great concern. However, we feel from the recent reports this will be much improved this current year. Some of this loss in membership is due to change of residence. We pray that this year will find us living more normal lives.

We wish to extend sympathy to the members of our executive board where sickness and sorrow have entered their homes. In fact, there are few homes of our entire organization these war conditions have not affected. During these testing days we pray for more faith.

May I express my thanks to the members of the Executive Board and all other members of ourSynodical who have co-operated so efficiently and so faithfully.

It was my privilege to attend the Synodical Presidents meeting held in Philadelphia, January 31st and February 1st, 1945, as your representative. This meant more to me than I can ever tell you. I attended the western and southern conferences. Letters and cards written 487. Articles written 7.

I recommend that we strive for a triennial objective of $5.00 per active member.

May we work and pray for an increase in our active membership.

I recommend that we continue our publicity in the Kansas Synod Lutheran in the following manner:

January—Mission Study-Promotional Secretary
February—Deaconess-Executive Board Member
March—Industrial-Treasurer
April—Convention Program

May—Life Membership and In Memoriam-Box Work
June—Promotional Secretary
July—Patron and Protege
September—Vice Presidents
October—Thank Offering-Student
November—Magazine-Educational Secretary
December—Statistician

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. C. Emmerich

Motion that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee carried.

The election of officers was the next matter of business.

The result of the election:

President: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich

First Vice President: Miss Helen Fink

Second Vice President: Mrs. B. P. Sibole

Third Vice President: Mrs. J. Albedt Schultz

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. M. H. Barton

Treasurer: Miss Harriet Kjerulff

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Historian & Educational Secretary: Mrs. E. P. Boersch

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. H. H. Christiansen

Communications from Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Klover, Mrs. O. A. Sardeson, Mrs. Mykland and Miss Helen Fink were read.

The Life and In Memoriam shower was in charge of Mrs. E. R. Harrison assisted by a representative of the societies presenting the memberships.

There were 41 Life Members; 7 In Memoriams; and 2 Transferrals presented.

The Offering of Worship was taken.

The Courtesy Chairman introduced Mrs. Carl Sundgren, Parish Secretary of Denver; Mrs. H. L. Wortz of Billy's Cafe; and Mrs. Grover Kuhlman, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, to the Convention.

The Education Division of our Synodical Organization was very well presented. Mrs. J. O. Heiffner told of the Mission Study phase and the value of such study. Mrs. E. P. Boersch presented and urged each to take a supply of the free literature and stressed the literature

and stressed the literature for sale. Miss Ruth Juram gave us an insight of the lesson for 1946 entitled Christians Face the Facts.

Mrs. Thomas Frack paid a high tribute to Mrs. Emma Runkle and other pioneer workers of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Emma Runkle was unable to be with us at this Convention because of poor health.

Mrs. Mildred Yarger, wife of a pioneer Mission Pastor was presented to the Convention by Mrs. Emmerich. Mrs. Yarger was Mrs. Emmerich's early inspiration of the Lutheran Church.

The Convention was privileged to hear of our Lutheran Work and its far reaching influence in Liberia through the testimony of Jacob B. Nah of Liberia. Jacob is in America preparing to be a laboratory technician. He plans to return to Liberia and work among his own people.

The session closed with the Missionary Benediction.

Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.

The Fellowship Dinner was held at St. Paul's Methodist Church. It was a delicious dinner, followed by a program which included Miss Ruth Juram as speaker. Mrs. F. W. Juergensen acted as Toastmistress.

Wednesday, 9:30 A.M.

Sister Eleanor Blumberg of Tulsa led the morning devotional with the topic "Promise of Zeal."

The Convention enjoyed another of Mrs. E. P. Boersch's book reviews. "The Emporer's Physician" by Perkins was the selected book and her illustrated scenes in color added much to the word pictures.

Mrs. George Whittecar and Sister Eleanor Blumberg were presented to the convention by the Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Walter Selle.

The Special Gifts Division was presented by Mrs. George Whittecar. The report of the Thank Offering Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, was read by Mrs. Whittecar.

The Trienninal Objective and the up-to-the-minute accomplishments of its goal were presented by Miss Ruth Juram.

Mrs. Emmerich dismissed the Convention with prayer.

Wednesday, 1:00 P.M.

The devotional topic "Promise of Peace" was brought to us by Miss Lillian Dentinger, Parish Worker of St. Mark's.

Chaplain Martin D. Kliver, Chaplain of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., gave us a very inspiring address of the work of Lutheran Missions. Chaplain Kliver has recently returned from the Chaplaincy in New Guinea.

The Deaconess Department was presented by Mrs. John Zimmerman, Deaconess Secretary. Miss Lillian Dentinger and Sister Eleanor Blumberg assisted in telling of their respective work and of the Motherhouses.

Miss Nancy Nimineh, a student at Wichita from Liberia, told of the teaching and a day's routine in the E. V. Day School at Monrovia. Miss Nimineh plans to return to her native country and work and teach among her own people.

The teaching and work of the Children of The Church was stressed by Sister Eleanor. Sister Eleanor made it clear that we must teach the work of the Church to the Children and let them grow up with a knowledge of the Church and the Church at work.

The reports of the Convention Committees followed:

Committee of Officers' Reports

After hearing the president's report the Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations as given. We are very grateful for the efficient and faithful work done by the President, Mrs. C. C. Emmerich. Especially do we want to recognize the years of service given by Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr. as Statistician.

We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. D. Fennel
Mrs. Reno R. Frobenius
Mrs. Ambrose Shaffer
Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Committee on Education and Departmental Secretaries

The Committee has read with approval the reports of the secretaries. We wish to commend them for their fine work. It is encouraging to note the advancement and growth in these departments.

We recommend that all members study these reports and make use of the available literature.

We wish to express our appreciation to the secretaries for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing
Mrs. Wm. Deschner
Mrs. Herbert Pett
Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

At the conclusion of this Sixty-fifth Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, we are again thankful for God's blessings and His keepers. In that recognition, we, the Committee on resolutions, present the following:

1. That we express our sincere gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer and all members and friends of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church for their gracious hospitality and consideration for our comfort during these Convention days.

2. That we express appreciation to Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, our President, for the inspiration and informative program. We also express to the other officers and department secretaries our gratitude for their faithfulness.

3. That we express to the Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran and St. Paul's Methodist Churches our gratitude for the meals and Fellowship Dinner with its inspiring program.

4. That we owe many thanks to the organist and choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; to those who brought the lovely devotionals; to Rev. E. R. Harrison for his message and his greetings he so kindly brought from Synod to our Convention; and to our Deaconess from Tulsa and Parish Worker from Kansas City; and to all others who have helped to make this Convention such an inspiration to us all.

5. That to Miss Juram, National Promotional Secretary, we express our appreciation for the enlightening messages she brought to us, and that we wish her God's blessing in her Promotional Work.

6. That we thank Jacob B. Nah, the medical stuudent from Liberia, for his kindness in bringing to us his enthusiastic message and commendation for our Lutheran Missions in Liberia—and Miss Nancy Nimineh for her evangelistic message and report on E. V. Day School.

7. That we express our thanks to Chaplain Martin D. Kliver who brought us greetings from the Lutheran Church of Australia.

8. Last, and finally that we resolve to take with us His "Precious Promises"—that these promises guide us to the knowledge of the need of others and that they give us the desire to do the specific tasks of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Vague
Mrs. John Berggren
Mrs. Thomas Frack

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Committee on Secretary's Minutes

We, the Committee on Secretary's Minutes, have carefully read them and find them correct. Therefore, they stand approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Lillian Dentinger
Mrs. George Eller

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report on Letters and Communications

We, the Committee on Letters and Communications, wish to report the following letters have been sent:

Mrs. Paul Close
Miss Helen Fink
Mrs. R. E. Gaston
Mrs. Alvin Havekost
Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
Mrs. Wilbur W. Klover
Mrs. G. K. Mykland
Mrs. Emma Runkel
Mrs. O. A. Sardeson
Mrs. C. L. Talbot
Mrs. J. P. Jensen

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. C. L. Canfield
Mrs. W. R. Harper
Mrs. Eva M. Kramer

Report of Committee on Claims

Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, President	$ 15.00
Mrs. B. P. Sibole, 2nd Vice President	7.32
Mrs. J. Albert Schultz, 3rd Vice President	2.06
Miss Harriet Kjerulff, Treasurer	10.56
Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr., Statistical Secretary	12.88
Mrs. R. E. Gaston, Industrial Sec'y	2.00
Mrs. Geo. R. Whittecar, Boxwork Sec'y	6.84
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Historian and Educational Sec'y	9.72
Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, Promotional Sec'y	14.72
Mrs. John Zimmerman, Deaconess Sec'y	10.84
Mrs. E. R. Harrison, Life Membership and In Memoriam Sec'y	5.00
Mrs. J. O. Heiffner, Mission Study & Lenten Week of Prayer Sec'y	2.00
Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Thank Offering Sec'y	3.00
Mrs. Walter Selle, Courtesy Chairman	9.72
Mrs. Emma Wolf, Magazine Sec'y	5.74
Synodical Headquarters towards expense of Miss Juram	25.00
Mr. L. T. Bang, towards printing of Minutes	50.00
	$193.28

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Kjerulff
Mrs. John Zimmerman

Motion to accept this report with other claims was carried.

Report of the Auditing Committee

We have this date, April 3, 1945, audited the books of the treasurer, Miss Harriet Kjerulff, and find the books correct and proved the balance in the bank to be $1,264.32.

Signed,

Mrs. H. J. Betleman
Mrs. E. T. Rennicke

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Motion to pay $50 toward the printing of Minutes of Synod was carried.

Motion to give a cash gift of $10 to each Jacob Nah and Nancy Nimineh was carried.

Motion to place $10 in the Baltimore Motherhouse Anniversary Fund of Educational Endowment was carried.

Motion to pay $25 to National Headquarters on expenses of Miss Juram's itinerary expenses was carried.

Motion to strive for a Synodical goal of $5.00 per member for our Triennium was carried.

The installation of elected officers was conducted by Miss Ruth Juram, after which Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, reelected president, declared the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the First Vice-President

The Eastern Conference, Women's Missionary Society, Brotherhood and Luther League met in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison, Sunday afternoon October 29, 1944. All groups participated in the opening devotions conducted by Rev. Herbert Pett, Lancaster.

A forum presenting the work of the departments of our Women's Missionary Society was conducted by Mrs. Walter Selle. Miss Lillie Studt spoke of the work at the Kansas City School for the Blind. Mrs. J. P. Jensen gave short talks. Mrs. Henry Christensen presented the Triennial Objective. A gift of money was sent Miss Myrtle Wilke and the balance of the afternoon offering was placed in the Triennial Objective Fund. Music at this session was a vocal solo by Mrs. A. D. Havekost, and a Luther League quartette from Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas. 125 ladies attended this session.

The Fellowship Hour and supper was in charge of the Luther League. An inspirational service closed the Confederate meeting. Litergist, Rev. H. Vance Baird, speaker Rev. R. R. Syre.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Fink

Report of Second Vice-President

The Southern Conference met at Wichita, Oct. 30, 1944. Mrs. Geo. Walker led the devotional period with our theme "Our Part in God's Peace." Mrs. Alstatt acted as secretary reading the minutes of 1942.

The last half of the morning session was given over to a joint session with the ministers of the Conference in a very interesting discussion on "The Church's Part in the Post-War World."

After a delicious luncheon served by the Wichita Women our president, Mrs. Emmerich, presented the Triennial Objective and an offering was taken for the Lillith Schwab Fund. Greetings were brought by Mrs. J. Leslie Carlson of the Augustana Synod.

Reports were made by Mrs. Gaston, Industrial Secretary: by Mrs.

Jacobson, Thankoffering Secretary: by Mrs. Whittecar, Box Work Secretary: and Mrs. Harrison, Life Membership Secretary sent her report to be read.

Time was given for discussion of the Unified Program and other exchange of ideas and suggestions made the whole session very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

Report of Third Vice-President

Western Conference met in Salina, September 26, 1944 for an all day meeting with a large attendance. Theme for the day's devotionals and meditations was "World Victory: Through Christ, Through the Church, Through the World." Mrs. Emma Wolf, magazine secretary, gave a very complete report. Mrs. C. C. Emmerich was present and spoke on the Triennial Objective. Dr. E. K. Morrow, president of Wesleyan University, gave the address in the afternoon "Yankees in the Far East." Abilene society gave a playlette, "Unfinished Business." Special music by Salina. Collection for the day $21.33, which was voted to be placed in the Lillith Schwab fund. A fine luncheon was served at noon with an informal program at the table. The invitation from Abilene to meet there in 1945 was accepted. It was good to renew old acquaintances and gain fresh courage and inspiration for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Albert Schultz.

Report of the Box Work Secretary

This department has continued to feel the effect of wartime regulations on the transportation of packages overseas. Although this situation is gradually improving, we have urged the societies to continue sending cash gifts to the various mission fields for purchase of necessary materials. Packages to home mission stations are always welcome. The secretary has maintained contacts with Mrs. Raymond B. Fenner, general box work secretary, and with the local societies regarding the needs that might be supplied through this department. A report was presented at the Southern Conference, and an aricle was prepared for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George R. Whittecar

Report of Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer Secretary

During the past year two letters outlining the Mission Study work were sent to each society, one of which included Lenten Week of Prayer literature. In January an article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

It gives your secretary great pleasure to report an increase of 192 members in Study Groups. Also an increase of $64.61 in our Lenten Self Denial Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James O. Heiffner

Report of Life Membership and In Memoriam

During the past year letters have been sent to each society encouraging them to use the Life Memberships and In Memoriam as gifts to honor their friends and loved ones. The response has been good so far. One article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

From May 1, 1944, to Jan. 31, 1945 we are able to report the following:

14 Life Memberships	$140
4 In Memoriams	100
1 Transferral	15
Total	$255

There is no place in the Missionary Budget where your money can do more for the advancement of the Kingdom of God here on earth, and at this time it is needed perhaps more than ever, so let us all keep our Life Membership and In Memoriams ever in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs E. R. Harrison, Sec'y.

Report of the Thank Offering Secretary

Let us be thankful that we have been able to increase our Thank Offering $442.83 over last year, this year's total being $2247.51. Our Thanks-giving is Thanks-living and becomes a reality when we see God's goodness in everything, everywhere, every day.

May we continue to offer prayers of gratitude and share our blessings daily to the enrichment of our spiritual lives, and to the advancement of God's kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson

Report of the Magazine Secretary

An article was written for the October "Kansas Synod Lutheran" asking that more attention be given to articles in "Lutheran Women's Work" written by our Missionaries and Promotional Secretaries.

Cards were sent to the statistical secretaries of all Missionary Societies requesting data on number of active members taking our magazine. All but three societies sent their returns in time to place in my report. There are fourteen Societies on the Honor Roll:

Beloit W. M. S.
Trinity, K. C., Ks., W. M. S.
Waterville W. M. S.
Lawrence W. M. S.
Wichita W. M. S.
Abilene Lutheran Women's Society
Greenleaf W. M. S.
Hays, Ks., Women of the Church
Lancaster W. M. S.
Hutchinson W. M. S.
Washington W. M. S.
K. C., Mo., Memorial W. M. S.
Hutchinson Zion Daughters
Valley Falls W. M. S.

Our Magazine is so full of interesting news about our work that once you read it regularly you will not wish to do without it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Emma Wolf

Report of Industrial Secretary

There has been a substantial increase in the India Lace offerings in 1944.

1943—$135.57
1944—$296.89

Our offerings are a means that those in India may know that we still love them, our sisters in Christ. May India Lace Day be an event in the life of your church this year for it is "Our Father's Business."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. E. Gaston

Report of the Deaconess Secretary

In January, our president, Mrs. Emmerich, visited the Philadelphia Motherhouse and Mary J. Drexel Home. She will have many interesting things to report.

In September, I was privileged to meet and talk with Sister Eleanor Blumberg, our synodical deaconess. She arrived in Tulsa to assist Rev. Whittecar in June. This is significant because that is Deaconess

Month. Having the work presented in all Sunday Schools of the Synod at that time should be our goal.

I attended the Eastern conference at Atchison and participated in a round table discussion. At that time I gave some highlights of my visit with Sister Eleanor. I wish to thank her for writing an article for the February Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Letters were sent to each society, emphasizing the deaconess cause. I have continued keeping a file of leaflets and all articles pertaining to this service. "Motherhouse Tidings," "The Deaconess Messenger" and letters from Mrs. Funck, Deaconess Secretary of the ULCA, give me inspiration and help.

The greatest need is still for candidates for training to prepare for the many UNANSWERED calls for Deaconesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Zimmerman,
Deaconess Sec'y.

Report of Historian and Education Secretary

The monthly copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran have been filed; as has a copy of the 1944 Minutes. During the year I have also filed away in scrap books and files, all letters, programs and literature that pertains to the History of the Women's Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. P. Boersch

Report of the Student Secretary

The Annual Student Census, sponsored by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church and carried out by the Synodical Committee on Work with Students in cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society, was conducted during the month of October. Twenty-two of the forty-one parishes responded to the census, reporting a total of 48 students as compared to 61 students the previous year. These 48 students were attending 24 different institutions. Five students were attending Lutheran institutions, three of these being students at Midland College. Two young men were reported to be preparing for the ministry. Five young women were taking nurses training.

The names of Lutheran students of our synod, attending schools in communities other than their own, were placed on the mailing list of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. An article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran was prepared in the interest of this department.

We wish to remind you of our Scholarship Fund. Please remember to make contributions to this fund, and be ready to recommend girls who are interested in full-time Christian Service for the scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

Magdalen O. Havekost
(Mrs. Alvin D. Havekost.)

Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

Nambura Kanthanuace, India, Chirila, Girls School—Ladies

Class through Mission Daughters, Wichita	$50.00
Bethula Annamnia, India, Mission Daughters, Wichita	50.00
Nitalla Florence, India, W. M. S., Wichita	50.00
Student No. 64 W. Africa, W. M. S. Wichita	50.00
Gilda Marmekyanna, India, Rock Port, Mo.	50.00
Native Bible Woman, India, Rock Port, Mo.	50.00
Native Bible Woman, India, Dramatic Club through W. M. S., St. Joseph	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. L. Talbott

Report of the Promotional Secretary

The Promotional Secretary served this past year as Chairman of the Midland Scholarship Fund Committee. A letter to each society was sent by the committee with reference to this project. The Fund again received support during the month of June through free will offerings from the local societies. However, there were no applicants for the scholarship.

Two articles were written for Kansas Synod Lutheran this past year, and a number of letters to individuals and societies in the interest of this department.

In October, the Triennial Objective was presented by this Secretary to the Eastern Conference Rally held at Atchison, Kansas, and in November a Thankoffering Message was given to King's Daughters Society, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.

The coming year will be a difficult one from the standpoint of world affairs. Let us make the most of the time that is ours. Let us utilize the privilege we have of telling others the GOOD NEWS, of "telling forth" and "showing how" to people who are eager for something to do that is constructive.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry H. Christiansen

Report on the Children of the Church

In August a promotional letter was sent to forty-two churches of the synod together with a request for information concerning the Children of the Church program.

Fifteen congregations responded as follows:
Two congregations use the C. of C. material every Sunday at 11 a.m..

One congregation—one Sunday a month at 11 a.m.

Two congregations—once a month during the Sunday School hour.

One congregation has a missionary program once a month during the Sunday School hour.

One congregation—every Saturday morning.

Four congregations conducted vacation schools using the C. of C. material.

Three congregations were planning to have a C. of C. Festival Program in November.

Other congregations expressed their regrets at not having a program because of transportation difficulties and the present lack of leadership.

By way of further promotion an article concerning the C. of C. was prepared for the January issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

The Children of the Church program includes every children's group within the church from four years of age through eleven, and thru its offerings (which may be received during the regular Sunday School session, in the part of the envelope marked "For Others") gives children a part in the work of the church at large.

Its chief aim is to give extra time and thought to the Christian education of Children. The Children of the Church material is recommended for sessions other than the regular Sunday School hour, not as a substitution for the Christian Growth series or other regular Sunday School literature. The Missionary Education Movement material is also recommended. The organization of children's choir's and other activities are encouraged. Vacation schools are an especially effective part of the Children of the Church program.

Mrs. Mabel Fenner, Secretary of the C. of C., U. L. C. A., offers to all children's workers as much of the promotional material (pictures, stories, etc.) of the last six years as they can use, to be had for the asking and postage.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Eleanor Blumberg

SOCIETY	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS	SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Atchison, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Walter Tschorn	1858 Commercial St.	Mrs. Paul Tonsing	315 N. Terrace
Atchison, Kans., Missionites	Miss Luella Mangiesdorf	301 N. 12th	Miss Beulah Blohm	441 S. 7th
Bendena, Kans., Circle No. 2	Miss Julius Bullock	Bendena	Miss Carrie Schwab	Bendena
Bendena, Kans., Circle No. 1	Mrs. Ernest Albers	Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holshey	Bendena
Cole Camp, Mo., W. M. S.	Mrs. A. T. Tucker	Cole Camp	Mrs. Pete Otten	Cole Camp, Mo.
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity, W. M. S.	Mrs. Anna Larson	652 Ohio St.	Mrs. Emma J. Ray	160 N. Valley
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity, Philadors	Mrs. Kenneth C. Miller	3644 Washington	Mrs. H. E. Burette	3077 N. 31st
Kansas City, Mo., Ch. Mem., W. M. S.	Mrs. C. B. Rhoades	306 South Chelsea	Mrs. H. E. Johnson	143 South Drury
Kansas City, Mo., Ch. Mem., Luminaire	Mrs. Jeanne Remley	143 South Drury	Miss Mae Wells	415 South Drury
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, W. M. S.	Mrs. J. O. Heiffner	7331 Park Avenue	Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman	3538 Agnes Ave.
Lancaster, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Edward Stuts	Lancaster	Mrs. Gus Hinz	Lancaster
Lawrence, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. C. J. Eriksen	1017 New Hampshire St.	Mrs. Rae A. Riggs	607 Louisiana St.
Lawrence, Kans., Naomi	Miss Selma Bell	115 East South Park	Miss Selma Bell	115 East South Park
Kans. C., Mo., St. Mark's, King's Daught.	Mrs. M. E. Turville	4220 Garfield	Mrs. Walter Belle	3935 Chestnut
Moray, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Jacob Olson	Troy, Kans.	Mrs. Phillip Johnson	Troy, Kans.
St. Joseph, Mo., W. M. S.	Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary	2328 Circle Drive	Mrs. Sol Leonard	609 South 19th
St. Joseph, Mo., Lilith Schwab				
Topeka, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. C. Blackburn	1270 Buchanan	Mrs. Luther L. Smith	805 MacVicar
Valley Falls, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Ines Boyer	Valley Falls	Mrs. Leona Davis	Valley Falls
Abilene, Kans., Women of Church	Mrs. M. C. Gellart	210 N. E. 7th St.	Mrs. O. B. Landes	309 Vine St.
Beloit, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Paul Shults	Beloit	Mrs. J. A. Quinn	Beloit
Chapman, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. A. P. Sanborn	429 Sheeran St.	Mrs. C. O. Kauffman	633 N. Logan
Glasco, Kans., W. M. S.	Miss Marie Horn	Glasco	Mrs. Elma Grau	Glasco, Kans.
Glasco, Kans., Daught. St. Paul				
Greenleaf, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Dan Combow	Greenleaf	Mrs. E. H. Diedrichs	Greenleaf, Kans.
Hays, Kans., Women of Church	Mrs. George Grass	213 W. 22nd St.	Mrs. Roy Miller	409 W. 12th St.
Salina, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Schultz	607 W. Walnut	Mrs. F. C. Bechtold	711 Highland Ave.
Salina, Kans., Even Section	Miss Bertha Putsch	236 S. 9th St.		236 S. 9th St., Salina, Kans.
Wakeeney, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Gerhard Musseman	Wakeeney, Kans.	Mrs. Frank Schmitt	Collyer, Kans.
Washington, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Kenneth Jackson	Washington, Kans.	Mrs. George Waterman	Washington, Kans.
Waterville, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Linn Livers	Barnes, Kans.	Miss Maud Livers	Waterville, Kans.
Waterville, Kans., Hebron	Mrs. Lorsine Finchman	Waterville, Kans.	Mrs. Ida Mann	Waterville, Kans.
Wilson, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Mildred Shaffer	Wilson, R. 1	Mrs. Amelia Kamer	Wilson, Kans.
Emporia, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. E. T. Anderson	902 S. Commercial	Mrs. H. A. Jacoby	419 W St.
Eureka, Kans., Cotta	Mrs. W. S. Barackman	110 S. School	Mrs. Chester Boterf	208 W. River
Ft. Smith, Ark., W. M. S.	Mrs. Sara Pense	723 N. 16th	Mrs. J. D. Yandell	3017 Grand Ave.
Hutchinson, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Delia Young	125 E. 6th	H. W. Strong	117 W. 14th St.
Hutchinson, Kans., Zion Daughters	Mrs. Marjorie Lambert Sewing	604 E. 8th	Mrs. Don Greever	709 Pierce
Oklahoma City, Okla., W. M. S.	Mrs. W. C. Jacobson	129 N. W. 30	Mrs. L. A. Swanson	217 N. W. 25th
Peabody, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Elizabeth Frobenius	501 Olive St.	Mrs. Carrie Dietrich	Peabody, Kans.
Peabody, Kans., Martha	Mrs. L. M. Stroud	509 N. Walnut	Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick	701 N. Vine
Tulsa, Okla., Woman's Guild	Mrs. J. R. Berggren	2503 E. 19th	Mrs. F. W. Hesp	1635 E. Adm. Place
Wellington, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. Thos. Frack	123 N. Poplar	Mrs. Henry Keuneke	Wellington, Kans.
Wellington, Kans., Fidelis	Miss Marie DeBuhr	214 W. 4th, Apt. 1	Mrs. Glenn Edwards	Wellington, Kans.
Wichita, Kans., W. M. S.	Mrs. George Walker	1615 Parker	Mrs. A. R. Johnson	Wichita, Kans.
Wichita, Kans., Minston Daught.	Mrs. Stella Grau	1607 Hood	Mrs. Pauline Wolf	806 N. Exposition

CHURCH	SPECIALS ITEMIZED								
	Lutheran World Action	Tabitha Home General	Tabitha Home Building	Midland College	Children of Church	Ministerial Pensions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Camp Wa-Shun-Ga
Abilene, Kansas	180.00	100.00		100.00					
Atchison, Kansas	366.43	68.60							
Beloit, Kansas	105.65						8.00		
Bendena, Kansas	127.15	14.00			8.00				
Chapman, Kansas	88.51	15.31			30.43	2.00			
Cole Camp, Missouri	103.60	5.00		15.10					
Emporia, Kansas	58.25	52.40							2.00
Eureka, Kansas	84.60	43.00							
Fort Smith, Arkansas	32.25								
Glasco, Kansas	125.00	25.64							
Greenleaf, Kansas, St. Paul's	42.08	73.14							
Greenleaf, Kansas, Trinity	80.00	5.00							
Hays, Kansas	106.00	25.00							
Hutchinson, Kansas	85.44	82.50			4.79				
Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity	146.50	50.00			37.29				10.00
Kansas City, Missouri, Children's Memorial	200.00	100.00							5.00
Kansas City, Missouri, St. Mark's	397.17	15.00					115.00	50.00	
Lancaster, Kansas	74.40								
Langdon, Missouri	107.00	80.98							
Lawrence, Kansas, Trinity	368.86	112.89	525.25	50.00					
Norcatur, Kansas	30.00	21.00							
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	83.25	50.00							
Peabody, Kansas	53.75	5.00							
Rockport, Missouri; Blind Women, India, $50.00	125.20	64.36	25.00				50.00		
St. Joseph, Missouri; Argentine Mission, $25.00; Home Good Shepherd, $20.00	505.70	50.00				100.00	25.00	20.00	
Salina, Kansas; Argentine Mission, $32.15; American Mission, $20.00	646.97	212.72	10.00	50.00	20.00		32.15	20.00	
Sedalia, Missouri	92.25	51.00							
Topeka, Kansas; Argentine Mission, $15.00	260.43	35.00	43.56				15.00		
Tulsa, Oklahoma; Argentine Mission, $13.92	410.24				19.69		13.92		
Valley Falls, Kansas	77.88								
Wakeeney, Kansas	100.00	25.00			2.25				
Waterville, Kansas, St. Marks	181.00	4.50					13.00		
Waterville, Kansas, First English; Argentine Missions, $11.00							11.00		
Wellington, Kansas	75.05	52.62				5.00			
Wichita, Kansas; Argentine Missions, $39.29; South American Missions, $34.00; India Missions, $200.00	627.20						273.36		18.00
Wilson, Kansas, Excelsior	85.00	16.89							

STATISTICAL REPORT

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES SYNOD—1944

Eastern Conference

No. Cons. Having W.M.S.	NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP						Personnel of Society		EDUCATION DIVISION										DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS							
										Mission Study				Prayer Week									Package Parcels						
		Active—Under 20 Years of Age	Active—Over 20 Years of Age	Total Active Membership	Associate—Under 20 Years of Age	Associate—Over 20 Years of Age	Total Associate Membership	How Many Men Are Students?	How Many Homemakers?	No. Study Groups A. B. C. D	No. Study Groups —Foreign	No. Persons in Groups	No. Completing Reading Course	Observe Week of Prayer	Number of Meetings Held	No. Use Program by Ethnic Div.?	No. Magazine Subscriptions	No. Soc. that Use Prog. of Education Division	Promotion: No. Cons. Pres. Deacons Cons.	Promotion, Extension: No. Different Homes Visited	No. of Nationals, etc.	Number of Subscribers	No. of other Packages	No. Public Thank-Offering Services	No. Boxes to Home Missions	No. of Boxes to Foreign Missions	Life Mem.—No. Given Since June 30 Last Year	In Memo.—No. Given Since June 30 Last Year
1	Atchison, W.M.S.		25	25					25	1B	1B	89		Yes	5	1	24	1	1	30			1	4		1	1
	Missionites	3	9	12					3	9				Yes	1	1	7							1			
1	Bendena, Cir. 1		24	24					24								17	1					1				
	Circle 2	3	22	25					25					Yes	1	1			1								
1	Cole Camp, Mo. W.M.S.		11	11		6	6		13	4	1B		12	Yes	5	1	10	1	1	27	1		1				
1	K. C., Ks., Trinity, W.M.S.		19	19		1	1		20		1B		50	Yes	1	1	19	1	1	250			1	1			
	Philadora	3	16	19	1	4	5		14	10	1B		60	Yes	3	1	8	1		12							
1	K. C., M., Ch. Mem., W.M.S.		14	14		1	1		14	1							12	1	1								
	Luminare	6	7	13					4	9							2	1									
1	K. C. Mo. St. Mks W.M.S.		40	40		17	17		48	9	1B	1B	51	8	Yes		1	34	1		50		1		1		3	
	King's Daughters	7	8	15					11	4													1		1		
1	Lancaster, W.M.S.	1	13	14					14		1B		24	14				14	1								3	
1	Lawrence, Kans., W.M.S.		22	22		6	6		22	6					Yes	4	1	26	1	1	178			1			2	
	Naomi				7	8	15		6	9									1									
1	Meray, W.M.S.		10	10		3	3		13									8	1						1			
1	St. Joseph, Mo., W.M.S.		35	35		25	25		51	9	2B	1B	40		Yes	5	1	32	1	1	25	2	1		1		1	1
*	Lilith Schwab Circle	19		19						19																		
1	Topeka, Kans., W.M.S.		18	18					12	6	2B		11					13	1	1				1				
1	Valley Falls, W. M. S.		10	10					5	5								10	1	1				1				
12	Total	42	303	345	8	71	79		324	100	10	3	347	22	9	25	9	236	15	9	562	3	3		9	3	15	2

Western Conference

1	Abilene, W.M.S.		30	30					30								1	21	1					1				4
1	Beloit, W.M.S.		10	10					10									12	1	1				1				
1	Chapman, W.M.S.	3	12	15		3	3		17	1		1	18					12	1	1				1				
1	Glasco, W.M.S.		13	13		2	2		11	4								10	1						1			
†	Daughters of St. Paul																											
1	Greenleaf, W. M. S.		10	10					10						Yes	5	1	10						1	1		1	
1	Hays, Women of Church		15	15					15		1B				Yes	5	1	21	1					1			1	
1	Salina, Kans., W.M.S.		28	28		22	22		50						Yes	1	1	26	1					1				
	Evening Section		9	9					1	8		1B							1	1								
1	Wakeeney, Kans., W.M.S.	1	11	12					12									10	1		24	1					1	
1	Washington, W. M. S.		13	13		5	5		13	5								14	1	1	18	1	1	1	1			
1	Wilson, Kans., W.M.S.		24	24					24									24	1					1				

Southern Conference

No. Cong. Having W.M.S.	NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP						Personnel of Society			EDUCATION DIVISION												DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS								
											Mission Study				Prayer Week																
		Active—Under 30 Years of Age	Active—Over 30 Years of Age	Total Active Membership	Associate—Under 30 Years of Age	Associate—Over 30 Years of Age	Total Associate Membership	How Many Men Are Students?	How Many Homemakers?	Business & Prof. Women	No. Study Groups A, E, C, D	No. Study Groups —Foreign	No. Persons in Groups	No. Completing Reading Course	Observe Week of Prayer	Number of Meetings Held	No. Use Programs by Educat. Div.?	No. Magazine Subscriptions	No. Soc. that Use Prog. of Education Division	Promotion: No. Cons. Pres. Decrease Cause	Different Home Visited Promotion, Extension: No.	No. of Nationals, etc.	Protege Patron Number of Scholarships	No. of other Proteges	No. Public Thank-Offering Service	No. Boxes to Home Missions	No. of Boxes to Foreign Missions	Life Mem.—No. Given Since June 30 Last Year	In Memo.—No. Given Since June 30 Last Year	
1	Emporia, W.M.S.		14	14		8	8		22		2B	2B	21	21	Yes	1	1	18			65		1							
1	Eureka, W.M.S.		20	20					20		1B		20		Yes	5	1	7	1		20				1			1		
1	Ft. Smith, Ark. W.M.S.		14	14					14		1B		19		Yes	5	1	10	1						1	2				
1	Hutchinson, W.M.S.		10	10					10						Yes	5	1	25	1	1					1					
	Zion Daughters	6	6	12					5	7					Yes	1		12	1											
1	Okla. Cy, Okla. W.M.S.		11	11		3	3		14		1B		20					10	1	1	20									
1	Peabody, W.M.S.		6	6		2	2		6	2					Yes			5		1						3		3		
	Martha		15	15					7	8								12												
1	Tulsa, Okla., Woman's Guild	4	32	36					32	4		1A			Yes	5	1	31	1	1					1					
1	Wellington, W.M.S.		9	9					9						Yes	1		7	1	1					1	2				
*	Fidilis	3	7	10					3	7	A	A						1	1							1				
1	Wichita, W.M.S.		35	35		44	44		79		1BC	1BC	149	5	Yes	5	1	39	1	1		1	1		1	10	1	6	2	
	Mission Daughters	5	26	31	17	23	40	16	42	13		1B		28	Yes	1	1	19	1		85	1	1			2		3		
9	Total	18	205	225	17	80	97	16	263	41	6	5	229	54	10	29	7	196	10	6	190	2	3		6	20	1	13	2	
	Grand Total																													
12	Eastern Conference	42	303	345	6	71	79		324	100	10	3	347	22	9	25	9	236	15	9	562	2	3		9	8		15	2	
11	Western Conference	13	190	203		34	34		220	17	1	3	18		4	22	4	174	11	5	36	1	4	1	8	3		3	4	
9	Southern Conference	18	205	223	17	80	97	16	263	41	6	5	229	54	10	29	7	196	10	6	190	2	3		6	20	1	13	2	
32	Grand Total	73	698	771	25	185	210	16	807	158	17	11	594	76	23	76	20	606	36	20	788	6	10	1	24	31	1	31	8	

† No Report.
* Partial Report.

This Report is Filled Out by Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Lancaster, Kansas

January 20, 1944 to January 10, 1945	General Fund	Synodical Fund	Lilith Schwab	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Offerings	World Day of Prayer	Scholarship Fund	Life Membership	In Memoriam	India Lace	Prizes & Pledges	Tabitha Home	Associate Members	Triennial Objective	TOTALS
Abilene, Trinity, W. M. S.	36.00	12.00	45.00	50.85		5.55	5.00		15.00			5.50				177.70
Atchison, St. Mark's, W. M. S.	30.00	10.00	36.00	35.45	6.00	13.60	5.00	20.00	15.00			14.00				185.05
Atchison, St. M'k's "Missionite" Soc.	14.40	4.80	10.00	16.03		7.56	1.00	10.00								63.79
Beloit, Zion, W. M. S.	12.00	4.00	10.00	29.22			1.00	10.00								71.22
Bendena, St. John's, W. M. S.	24.00	4.00	15.00	17.50								1.50				47.00
Bendena, St. John's W. M. S. 2	22.50	7.50		27.00			2.00					2.60				112.60
Cole Camp, United	14.10	4.20	50.00	43.34		13.21	4.25			4.50		15.36				105.26
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	18.00	2.80	6.30	57.29			1.60			1.50		5.24				128.49
Emporia, St. Mark's	16.80	5.60	41.96	6.81		7.50	1.00	20.00	15.00							94.71
Eureka, Christ Lutheran	24.00	8.00	30.00	29.00			5.00	10.00				4.00	5.25			125.25
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	25.20	5.60	25.20	30.71		15.33	5.05					3.89				115.43
Glasco, St. Paul's	15.60	5.20	19.80	14.65			1.00					5.00				61.25
Glasco, Daughters of St. Paul's	7.20															7.20
Greenleaf, Trinity	13.20	4.40	16.50	19.51		3.83	1.00	10.00				1.00				89.44
Hays, Trinity, Women of the Church	18.00	14.80	23.00	28.30		9.70	5.20	10.00				5.00				114.00
Hutchinson, Zion, W. M. S.	27.00		20.00	7.63			5.00	40.00								99.63
Hutchinson, Zion, Daughters	9.80	4.80		7.66			5.00									26.26
Kansas City, Trinity, W. M. S.	21.90	7.30	26.25	38.80	8.00	13.35	10.00	40.00				5.00				170.60
Kansas City, Trin. "Philadora" Soc.	22.80	7.60	42.75	54.66	15.53	7.80	5.00	10.00		5.00		10.00				181.14
Kansas City, St. Mark's, W. M. S.	45.60	16.00	80.00	100.00	12.81	14.00	10.00	70.00		20.00	25.00	30.00				424.41
Kansas City, St. M'k's "King's Dau."	18.00	6.00	22.60	29.33		3.03	5.75	20.00				5.30				110.51
Kansas City, Child. Mem. W. M. S.	17.40	5.80	21.80	49.00			5.00	10.00	25.00	2.00						139.00
Kansas City, Child. Me. "Luminair"	20.10	11.20	15.75	91.21			8.00									171.26
Lancaster, St. John's, W. M. S.	17.40	5.80	22.00	60.00			7.05	30.00				13.50				156.75
Lawrence, Trinity, W. M. S.	26.40	8.40	33.00	105.00	5.00	15.50	5.00	20.00		5.00		15.00			25.00	263.30
Lawrence, Trinity, "Naomi Group"	13.20		16.50	34.43		2.50	3.00									69.63
Moray Society	15.20	4.80	19.00	16.00			2.00									59.00
Oklahoma City, W. M. S.	16.80	5.60	21.00	17.77	4.20	4.15	11.00		15.00	4.80		2.00				102.32
Peabody, St. Paul's, W. M. S.	9.00	2.60	7.65	25.50				30.00				3.50				78.25
Peabody, St. Paul's Martha Soc.	14.50	4.00	15.00	16.75				10.00		1.00	5.00					66.25
Rockport, First Luth., Ladies' Aid				38.81												38.81
Rockport, First Luth. "A Friend"														50.00		50.00

Rockport, Y. W. M. Circle									10.00							10.00
Salina, St. John's, W. M. S.	28.80	9.60	36.00	80.34			5.00	30.00	25.00	27.00	46.00					293.29
Salina, St. John's, Evening Section	10.80	3.60	13.50	79.00								10.00				126.90
St. Joseph, First Luth., W. M. S.	42.00	14.00	52.50	146.50		20.12	7.53	10.00	25.00	52.00		23.00		50.00		442.65
St. Joseph, First, L. Schwab Circle																
Topeka, First, W. M. S.	21.60	7.20	27.00	43.50			5.00					7.50				111.80
Tulsa, First, Women's Guild A	28.80	9.60	36.00	48.49	5.00	19.87	5.00	20.00				19.65				192.41
Tulsa, First, Women's Guild B	12.60	4.20	15.75													32.55
Valley Falls, St. Paul's Mis. Guild	9.90	3.30	12.00	22.32								8.65				56.17
Wakeeney, Bethlehem, W. M. S.	18.00	1.20	18.00	36.96							5.00					84.18
Washington, St. Paul's, W. M. S.	15.60	5.20	10.00	63.33			2.00	10.00			10.00	7.60				123.73
Waterville, St. Mark's, W. M. S.	16.40		1.50	5.70			.50	10.00					2.35			36.45
Waterville, Hebron Society	23.90	8.60		7.44			2.25						2.00			44.19
Wellington, St. John's, W. M. S.	12.00	3.00	15.00	29.61								3.00				62.61
Wellington, St. John's, Fidelis	6.00		10.00													16.00
Wichita, St. Paul's, W. M. S.	42.00	14.00	52.50	380.00	37.50	20.00	8.00	60.00	50.00	44.00	109.50	31.00		90.00	34.00	972.50
Wichita, St. Paul's, Mission Daugh.	28.70	12.60	47.26	155.49				40.00		40.00	120.00	29.75	20.59	100.00	3.60	653.39
Wilson, Excelsior, W. M. S.	19.20	7.40	5.00	40.10	3.00	3.80	2.10					7.75				88.35
Southern Conference			22.50													22.50
Eastern Conference															23.41	23.41
Convention Offerings		60.33														60.33
Total Receipts	950.50	246.33	1078.37	2247.51	97.04	203.70	164.23	560.00	185.00	206.80	320.50	296.80	30.19	290.00	86.01	7229.22
Balance January 20, 1944	91.89	244.76	320.79	136.44	10.00	.02	192.56							12.50		1098.96
Grand Total	1022.39	591.39	1399.16	2383.95	107.04	203.72	356.79	560.00	185.00	206.80	320.50	296.80	30.19	302.50	86.01	8328.18
Disbursements	996.29	207.94	1252.00	2156.72	98.56	203.72		550.00	185.00	205.00	320.50	282.59	30.19	302.50	22.00	7063.84
Balance January 10, 1945	26.10	383.45	147.16	227.23	8.48		356.79	10.00		1.80		14.20			64.01	1264.32

INCLUDED IN TOTALS—	Rec.	Dis.	Bal.
Fort Smith, St. Mark's, $1.50; Greenleaf, Trinity, $20.00; Lancaster, St. John's, $1.00, China Relief	22.50	22.50	
Kansas City, St. Mark's, $15.00; Wakeeney, Bethlehem, $5.00, Lutheran World Action	20.00	20.00	
Eastern Conference, Myrtle Wilks	10.00	10.00	
Salina, St. John's, $5.55; Kansas City, St. Mark's, $15.00; Rocky Boy	20.55	20.55	
Kansas City, St. Mark's, Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	15.00	15.00	
Kansas City, St. Mark's, L. Schwab's Birthday	10.00	10.00	

INCLUDED IN TOTALS—	Rec.	Dis.	Bal.
Kansas City, St. Mark's, Dr. Scherer Radio Vespers	6.00	6.00	
Kansas City, Children's Memorial, "Luminair" Society, Jewish Mission	25.00		25.00
Wichita, St. Paul's, Mission Daughters, Boxwork	26.80	2680	
Wichita, St. Paul's, Mission Daughters, a gift to Teacher and Pupils, India	20.00	20.00	
Salina, St. John's, Evening Section, Konnacock School	10.00	10.00	
Balances, L. Schwab, special, $75.00; Virgin Island, $15.00		90.00	

HARRIET KJERULFF, Synodical Treasurer.

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